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Marland Company Enlarging Yards

Ball Park and Other Grounds Acquired for Transportation and Supply Storage and Handling Material

The Marland Oil Co. in addition to the acquisition of additional space adjacent to their office and yards on Gregg and First streets, has added the lots on First street and west of Gregg, also the entire block fenced for the ball park. Mention of this expansion was made in the last issue of The Herald but the deal had at that time not been officially announced.

The big lot south of the present yard and office is to be used by the transportation department. Office buildings are being erected and shelters for cars and trucks are going up. The transportation department is operated separately and independently of the supply department, its close neighbor. The ball park is to be used as a general storage yard for castings, machinery and other heavy equipment. A spur track is being built to the park from the east end. This track will cross First and Jack streets, but partially opened and very little used for general traffic. Permit to lay tracks across these streets was secured from the City Commission.

These enlargements of facilities for handling the big development business of the Marland company are welcomed by the citizenship. The principal developing operations of the county and in the producing chalk field are conducted by this company and their forty or more additional tests will call for an enormous freighting business out of Big Spring. Equipment is being trucked from here to other counties also.

Oil activities for the past week have been more in preparatory work than in the starting of new wells. The companies already drilling have continued their operations and are steadily developing the producing fields and pushing work on the wildcat tests. New companies to this section, some with protection acreage and others with drilling expectations have been busy preparing for intensive work. Locations are being made or tentatively selected for drilling as soon as the weather settles, materials can be brought in and accommodations for men found.

The locating definitely of one big supply house and the probable coming of several more who have had representatives canvassing the situation, is one of the important factors in the preparatory program. With the supplies at hand those operators who are not equipped by removal of machinery from other fields, can start their operations and the larger companies can avoid delays in securing such items as they need in their replacements.

The citizens of Big Spring, operating through the Chamber of Commerce, have taken up seriously the subject of providing good roads to the Chalk and Clay fields. This project will be carried out in satisfactory way or another.

Up to date information of the drilling wells now active in Howard County is as follows:

Chalk and Clay Field Production

Production of the wells of Howard County, corrected to Tuesday of the present week, is reported as follows:

Marland Company	
G. O. Chalk No. 1	70 bbls
No. 2	75 bbls
No. 3	60 bbls
No. 4	55 bbls
No. 5	65 bbls
No. 6	70 bbls
No. 7	75 bbls
No. 8	74 bbls
No. 11	45 bbls
(cleaning out)	
No. 1A	95 bbls
No. 2A	50 bbls
No. 3A	62 bbls
(cleaning out and swabbing)	
Clay No. 1, Field's best producer	Feb. 28 122 bbls; Feb. 27, 227 bbls; Feb. 25, 224 bbls; March 1, 236 bbls.
Magnolia Company	
G. O. Chalk No. 1	40 bbls
No. 2	40 bbls
No. 3	38 bbls
No. 4	42 bbls
Owen Chalk No. 1	15 bbls
(discovery well)	
No. 1	20 bbls
No. 2	50 bbls
No. 3	57 bbls
No. 4	40 bbls
Mary Chalk No. 1	25 bbls

No. 2.....40 bbls
Hyman Chalk No. 1.....22 bbls
Sarah Chalk No. 1.....17 bbls

Drilling Operations
Marland Company—
Chalk C1, drilling at 1490 feet, Star rig.

Chalk D1 shut down for Star. Chalk E1, drilling at 1126 feet. R. Clay 2H, drilling at 1614 feet. 3H, rigging up.
Chalk No. 10, drilling at 887 feet. Chalk No. 4, drilling at 1455 feet. Clay 1A, Star machine burned. Clay 2A, 1785 feet.
Clay B1, drilling 1470 feet. Clay C1, drilling 1300 feet. Clay D1, rigging up.
Harding 1, drilling 650 feet.

Other Operations
Green Clay No. 2, rigging up. Bowers No. 1 Chester Jones, rigging up.
Bristow & Merrick No. 1 Chalk, drilling 1000 feet.
Fred Carey No. 1 Chalk, spudding. Comet Oil Co. No. 1 Clay, drilling 1100 feet.
Dixie Oil Co. No. 1 Clay, drilling 450 feet.
Gulf Production Co. No. 2 O. Chalk 1603 feet, with estimated 1000 feet of gas.
Midwest Exploration Co. building rig on Clay ranch, direct offset to Marland B1 Clay.

Driller Killed at Chalk Field Well

George Berry Meets Death While at Work on Marland Chalk No. 10 Well—Wife Witnesses Tragedy

Caught in a wire cable and crushed on the drum of the drilling machinery in Chalk well No. 10, George Berry, a driller met with almost instant death while performing his duties at the well at about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His skull was crushed and he breathed only about fifteen minutes after the accident. Dr. Rahn was called immediately after the accident and an ambulance was ordered sent to the scene but death had come long before surgical aid could be rendered.

Mrs. Berry, wife of the victim of the tragedy was on the floor of the rig when the accident occurred and was witness to it.

Deceased was employed by D. Sanders, drilling contractor. Just how the accident was brought about has not been learned but it was of nature which is not uncommon in drilling operations.

The Eberley Undertaking Company prepared the body for shipment to Colorado, where burial was to be.

TO PUT IN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT ROSS CITY

P. L. Fletcher, manager of the Coahoma Telephone Co., was in the city Tuesday and informed The Herald that he was going to put in a telephone exchange at the new oil town, Ross City. He will begin putting up his poles and stringing the wire from Coahoma at an early date and will be able to take care of long distance calls as soon as he can get connections with the Big Spring and San Angelo line. When this connection is secured he will be able to take care of the business much faster and satisfactorily than he can at present and he says the work will be rushed all possible. When he gets the exchange installed at Ross City this will make three exchanges that Mr. Fletcher owns, namely, Coahoma, Westbrook and Ross City and a number of rural lines running out from these places.

NEW HIGHWAY ENGINEER FOR DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHTEEN

H. Hemphill, succeeding Ralph Baker as highway engineer for District 18 has arrived in Big Spring to assume the duties of his office. He has heretofore been stationed at McAllen.

The district includes the counties west of the east of Nolan County to the Pecos river and includes also to Sterling County, and counties of Borden, Dawson and Scurry Counties. Big Spring, in its central location with reference to the district and its warehouse and equipment depot will continue to be the headquarters for state highway work of the district.

R. H. Turk and family have moved from San Antonio to make their home here. Mrs. Turk is a daughter of S. B. Petty and her maiden name was Birdie Lee.

Oil Field Road To Be Improved

County Commissioners to Build Two Long Dips and Otherwise Help in the Improvement Program

Necessity for roads that will stand up under the heavy strain of oil field hauling has been all along recognized and the discussion of the subject has finally crystallized in the Chamber of Commerce and others interested taking hold in dead earnest. A committee of citizens appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday and in informal discussion with that body there was going into the subject fully. The commissioners had personally visited the oil field the day previous and the Chamber of Commerce road committee had likewise sized up the situation.

The discussion revealed that the main needs are two long concrete dips, drainage of other depressions and building up of some short stretches with rock and gravel used in places. The committee advocated the acquirement of a rock crusher, in opinion that the rock close by the roadway would be excellent material for permanent road topping.

After the committee had presented its case the commissioners gave lengthy discussion to the subject and finally agreed to construct the two long dips required and to furnish scraper and mule teams for the dirt work and to do such hauling of materials as could be handled by the county.

It is expected that the oil companies, particularly the Marland Co. will construct that portion of the road between the Chalk and Clay fields and will probably contribute to the extra expenses of the entire road from its highway intersection. Additional funds will have to be raised to complete the work of drainage and filling in and that will call for the raising of same by the Chamber of Commerce or other agency.

The new grader and teams are now engaged on the oil field road from Coahoma and no definite announcement is made by Commissioner McCright as to when he can transfer to the Big Spring road. The Commissioners court is to get busy right away, in construction of the dips, says County Judge Debenport.

The determination of those pushing the road improvement is to make such a highway as will give the oil interests particularly a routing that shall be free from heavy grades and that shall withstand the abnormally heavy loads that are required in the hauling of machinery and other equipment.

All the towns along the T. & P. railroad are making good roads to the Chalk and other oil fields to the south, Colorado and Coahoma to the east are improving their roads and Midland to the west is penetrating the fields to the south and west, Big Spring, in its strategic location with reference to drilling operations must have good roads else see the oil field business go elsewhere. Another feature of spending county money or city money for conveniences for the oil interests in particular is that the operations and installations of property, together with the value of producing wells all add to the taxable values of the county and increase land values materially. Such increased taxable renditions are not so very great this year, as the assessment is of last January first values but an enormous taxable increase is in sight for the hereafter.

HOWARD CO. MAN WINS IN FORD CO. MILEAGE CONTEST

O. L. Page, operating a Ford roadster purchased from the Wolcott Big Spring Ford agency, won second place in the mileage on gallon of gasoline contest held at Colorado last Tuesday. Mr. Page ran his car 37.4 miles on one gallon of gas, winning second place. The first record was made by a Colorado contestant whose car, a Ford coupe, checked in at 39.6 miles. Third prize also went to a Howard County man, Kirby Miller, who traveled 31.6 miles before his tank went empty on him.

No official decision has been rendered and the race will probably be held over. The question arose as to the correct understanding of the terms, by some of the entries, and probable violation of same. It is said that one man claimed he made 70 miles on his one gallon of gas, but it took more than two gallons for him to get back to town.

The contest was a district affair, conducted by the Ford company. Elimination contests were held in each of the eight agencies participating and two representatives were sent from each, to Colorado, where the final runs were made. The Wolcott agency did very well to cop two prizes, second and third, providing the first decisions stand, and if the race is to be run over there is expectation of getting first place, and second also.

Supply Houses Are Opening Branches

Republic Company Secures Fisher Building and Others Are Looking for Locations for Their Stocks

Representatives of several of the large oil field supply houses have been seeking quarters for their concerns in the city for some time and at least one has made definite arrangements to open at early date. The Republic Oilfield Supply Co., one of the largest in the business and with branches in all the principal Texas oil centers, has leased the J. & W. Fisher new building on First street, near the Herald office and as soon as a concrete floor can be put in their stock will arrive. The Fisher line of implements and machinery has been moved to the Crenshaw home place garage.

It is expected that the supplies and stocks of the Republic company will arrive and be placed next week if weather conditions permit the cementing of the floor.

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT CO. ACQUIRES NEW PLANTS

The Texas Power & Light Co., operating at Big Spring as a subsidiary company with title of Texas Electric Service Co. has purchased the plants to the westward of Big Spring and including the towns of Stanton, Midland and Odessa. The same ownership is already operating the light and power plants in the towns to the east, on the T. & P. railroad as well as covering a large portion of Texas and being the largest and principal combination in electric business in the state and probably in the world.

Of more local importance is this company's decision to give electric service to the Chalk oil field, the high power transmission line to go out from Big Spring. The engineers are already on the job, locating the route and securing permits for erection of their poles. They do not follow the highways but go by shortest cut-off route to destination.

These announcements were authorized in the latter part of last week when there was visit here of H. C. Couch representing the Texas Power & Light Co. interests. Other officials of the company in various capacities accompanied Mr. Couch in the acquirement of the additional plants and in setting to going of the work of giving the Chalk and Clay oil fields their service. A high power transmission line will be placed from Big Spring to Stanton where there is connecting up with the lines heretofore operated out of Midland.

Other benefits are to come to Big Spring in this expansion of the light and power services. The company operates a stand-by plant here and while it is not officially announced this plant is calculated to become a more important unit in the combined services to be rendered west of here and to the oil fields. Still other acquisitions of property and expansions are rumored but not announced by the company as facts. However, there may be looking for important expansions of the company's interests at Big Spring.

WORK ON ELLIOTT BUILDING

The five store block on the old Stewart hotel corner and being built by G. W. Elliott is already going up, with excavations made and foundation walls being placed. The building is to be rushed. Asked about the tenants, Mr. Elliott told that not all are contracted yet but that he had enough applications to fill two blocks with business occupancies.

OLD BOATLER PLACE SOLD

The Boatler estate home place on Scurry street just beyond the city limits has been sold to Mayor R. D. Matthews, the deal including sixteen lots. The building contains nine rooms.

It is understood that Mayor Matthews purchased the property as an investment.

Busy Last Days of District Court

Final Adjournment Taken Last Saturday, Many Cases Disposed of. Murder Trials Transferred

The 32nd District court, Judge Fritz Smith of Snyder residings, concluded the spring term last Saturday, Feb. 26. Very few causes had come up for trial in the earlier hours of the session but on Friday and Saturday the jail cases were disposed of and several divorce proceedings were heard and cleared from the docket.

The trial of most public interest was that of Wesley Ringer, charged, in connection with three other defendants, with the murder of a Mexican sheep herder last April. This trial occupied several days, having been called on the 22nd. Verdict of the jury was rendered Thursday evening finding the defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The jury recommended a suspended sentence on ground that defendant had not before been convicted of violation of law. The sentence of the court, in harmony with the jury's findings, imposed a recognizance bond of \$1000 and in conformity with the laws governing such suspensions of sentence it was decreed that "defendant shall well and truly make his personal appearance before the honorable district court of Howard County, at courthouse of county in town of Big Spring, from term to term and there remain from day to day and term to term of the same and not depart therefrom without leave of the court in order to abide the judgment of this court entered against said defendant in the above entitled and numbered suit."

Other Cases Transferred

On plea that the available jurors in Howard County were limited in number and that the trial of Wesley Ringer had caused much discussion and publicity to extent that it was doubted that a jury could be secured and a fair trial given, the companion cases of Henry Crowley, Curtis Skinner and B. C. Ringer were by order of court transferred to other counties for trial. The Henry Crowley case is transferred to the Scurry County court, at Snyder; the Curtis Skinner case likewise is transferred to Scurry County, and the B. C. Ringer, case is transferred to Tom Green County, at San Angelo.

Recognizance bonds in amount of \$2500 in each instance was ordered and with court appearance as in the judgment against Wesley Ringer, quoted above. Wesley Ringer was admittedly of the four who had part in the slaying of the Mexican sheep herder. Evidence showed that while he did not fire the fatal shots he was holding the victim as he sank to his death.

Other Decisions Rendered

Several jail cases and a number of divorce applications were considered and judgments rendered during the closing days of the court session, as follows:

Burglary charges against John Ellis and Alex Edwards were given separate trial. John Ellis was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, suspended sentence on recommendation of the jury. Alex Edwards was found not guilty.

F. G. Reynolds vs Helen Vera Reynolds, divorce granted.

W. E. Read vs Dom Means et al, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Maymie Spearman vs Seth Spearman, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Jeseta Ramirez vs Jesus Garcia, divorce granted.

Application of F. C. Davis for new trial denied and notice of appeal given. Defendant was given sentence of one year in the penitentiary on charge of possessing whiskey for purpose of sale.

Application of Fay Franklin for removal of disabilities as a minor, granted.

Sostenes Gomez vs Amalia Gomez, divorce granted.

Gustino Salazar vs Inventura Salazar, divorce, suit withdrawn.

Lorean Hartfield vs Ramon Hartfield, suit withdrawn.

Sarah Minna Hyman vs J. W. Barnett, dismissed.

State of Texas vs Lem Walden, dismissed.

State of Texas vs Wallace Gunn and John Whitmire, dismissed.

W. F. Cook spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his son, Wayne, who is a student at McMurry College.

BUSINESS HOUSE CONTRACTED

The proposed new business house on First street to rear of the Wigwam restaurant is contracted for. J. M. Morgan securing the job. This building is to be 50x130 feet, fire proof throughout and presumably to be used as an auto salesroom and storage. The property is owned by J. M. Radford and the to-be occupant is not yet known.

Mr. Radford is doing his part in the building up of the city, his fine wholesale grocery house being recently completed and occupied. He owns still another lot, on the corner between the grocery and the contracted new building and it is expected that that space also will be covered with a business building before long.

Mr. Morgan, the contractor, erected the grocery house and he also has the paving contract on the railroad properties across the street from the Radford buildings.

COURTHOUSE CHANGES

There has been some shifting of offices in the courthouse. The office of Justice of Peace Harwell has been moved to the second floor and his office is given to Tax Assessor Anderson Bailey. The old office of the assessor is taken by the 18th district highway engineer.

Highway Office Is Located Here

Big Spring Is Now the Headquarters of the Eighteenth District of the State Highway Department

The furniture, fixtures and general paraphernalia of the highway office were moved from Snyder Thursday and installed in the office heretofore occupied by the tax assessor in the county courthouse.

This move gives to Big Spring the operating headquarters of Division Engineer H. Hemphill, recently appointed to the post and it also is headquarters for the sub-engineers and foremen of highway work of the district.

The move from Snyder is all for the better operation of the department. Snyder is on the outer edge of the district away from the maintained highways and difficult of access while Big Spring is centrally located and at junction point of the two main highways under jurisdiction of the state.

All highway matters can now be handled from Big Spring at the courthouse office.

PRIZES FOR MILO MAIZE BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The agricultural department of the Chamber of Commerce, Fred Keating chairman, is offering cash prizes for best five acres of milo maize, the contest open to any farmer, boy or girl in Howard County. Rules of the contest can be learned from Mr. Keating or from the secretary, Mr. Watson.

The prizes offered are as follows: First prize \$50 cash; second \$35; third \$25; fourth \$20; fifth \$15; sixth \$10; seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth \$5 each; making ten cash prizes in all, aggregating \$175.

WAYNE COOK WINS THIRD PLACE IN SPEECH CONTEST

Wayne Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook of Big Spring and who is attending McMurry College at Abilene went to Dallas Monday where he entered the state contest and spoke on "Know Methodism." Several contestants from the five conferences in Texas competed, and Wayne won third place in the contest. But for two young ladies he would have come out with first place.

REV. OWEN OFF ON TRIP TO CHURCHES OF DISTRICT

Rev. R. L. Owen, stewardship secretary of the El Paso Presbytery, is visiting the churches of that denomination this week, his routing including all the churches on the railroad between here and the Rio Grande metropolis and including Fort Stockton is there be time to cover that point also. He is due to be back Saturday.

The district is extensive and next week the tour the northwest sector extends into New Mexico.

Carroll Barnard of this week for Fort Worth where he will continue his work with the Marland-Oil Company.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Rankin — The new Hotel Yates, a \$70,000 fire-proof hostelry, will soon be completed here, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls. It will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and drug store.

Trent — The Trent postoffice has been moved into a succo building on Front street to care for increased business due to oil boom activities. Eighty new boxes have been installed and 3 windows are now being used.

Perryton — According to tentative plans, a forty room, all modern hotel is to be erected here. The building will be a two story affair, 50x140 feet, costing \$60,000.

Pampa — Pampa is to have a modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery, and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

Pecos — The local chamber of commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in building a hotel for this place. Selection is to be made within the next few weeks so that work can be started at once.

De Leon — S. L. Stockard, school editor of the Farm and Ranch magazine, spent a week here recently, working in conjunction with Comanche County Agent Barton visiting various school communities where club work is organized, and organizing activities in sections not already operating.

Crowell — The high line of the West Texas Utilities Company is to be extended to this place. The line will run from Munday to Truscott and from Truscott to Crowell.

Walnut Springs — Merchants of this town have inaugurated a second Saturday Trades Day feature of benefit to diversified interests of the city. Each second Saturday they give away a Jersey cow to the lucky buyer in a contest winning.

Bowie — Contract has been let by the State Highway Commission for the paving with a "high type" of paving the highway from Alvord to the Clay County line on State Highway No. 2 and No. 50. Expenditures will be \$205,000 on a stretch of about 25 miles in length.

Rule — Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of this place are opening up a mammoth 25,000 egg capacity hatchery at Anson, Jones County seat. These men operate a hatchery and a leghorn farm here. Humphrey will be in charge of the Anson chicken plant.

Rowena — This town, nine miles west of Ballinger, has organized an active chamber of commerce, with a membership of 50. Ballinger, Winters, and Rowena make up the trio of towns in Runnels County having commercial organizations.

MUST PAY FINES

Those persons who are caught in the net of the law and who are subjected to fines in the county court may as well make their arrangements to pay such fines, spot cash, before they violate the laws.

In conference between County Judge Debenport, Sheriff House and County Attorney Little one day last week there was mutual agreement that fines assessed must be paid, and no credit extended. The Judge instructed the sheriff that hereafter when a person is fined the sentence of the court shall be carried out which means that the cash must be paid or the convicted one goes to jail. The sheriff is to be held accountable for the money and he would be in contempt of court to set aside the instruction of same and turn the convicted one loose on a promise to pay.

SIAMESE TWINS BORN

A very unusual birth occurred at the Lubbock Sanitarium during the latter part of last week, doctors announced recently. Twins, joined together for about six inches along the front of the chest and abdomen, were born to a mother from Brownfield the physicians say. They were two perfectly formed bodies and all of the internal organs were separate and well developed. The line of union was between the skin and the muscles. Both babies, who were stillborn, were girls and weighed about seven pounds each. Lubbock Avalanche.

Stat. Bank in various conditions always pays its stockholders regular semi-annual dividends.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Oil and gas leases filed for record with the county clerk during the past week were:

G. T. Hall to J. L. Taylor assignment covering S 1-2 section 26, block 33, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, \$1 and other considerations, Dated Jan. 22, 1927.

Minnie Smith et al to R. R. Massey section 4 block 31, Tsp. 3N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 19, 1927.

Minnie Smith to R. R. Massey sections 5 and 8, block 31, Tsp. 2N and section 45, block 31, Tsp. 1920 acres. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 19.

D. J. Taylor to R. R. Massey section 2, block 31, Tsp. 2N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$640. Dated Jan. 14, 1927.

L. E. Nall to R. R. Massey SE 1-4 section 11, block 32, Tsp. 2N. Consideration \$160. Dated Jan. 19.

L. S. McDowell et al to Robert R. Penn S 1-2 section 1, also S 1-2 section 2, S 1-2 section 3 and S 1-2 section 4 all in block 34, Tsp. 2S T. & P. survey, Consideration \$8,800. Dated Jan. 19, 1927.

Will P. Edwards and wife to Robert R. Penn E 1-2 section 9, all section 10, all section 15, N 1-2 section 19, N. 250 acres section 20, all in block 34, Tsp. 2S T. & P. survey, Consideration \$11,650. Dated Jan. 12, 1927.

Will P. Edwards and wife to Robert R. Penn all section 11, except SE 1-4 of same, all of sections 12, 13, 14, in block 34, Tsp. 2S, T. & P. survey, Consideration \$2,400. Dated Feb. 12, 1927.

Will P. Edwards and wife to Robert R. Penn SE 1-4 section 11, block 34, Tsp. 2S, T. & P. survey, Consideration \$10 and 60-day drilling contract. Dated Feb. 12, 1927.

R. R. Massey to J. L. Taylor assignment N 1-2 section 13, block 32, Tsp. 2N 312 3-10 acres. Consideration \$624.60. Dated Jan. 12, 1927.

J. R. Massey to J. L. Taylor assignment W 1-2 section 36, block 31, Tsp. 2N, T. & P. survey, Consideration \$800. Dated Jan. 11, 1927.

R. R. Massey to J. L. Taylor S 1-4 section 7, block 31, Tsp. 2N T. & P. survey, assignment, Consideration \$320. Dated Feb. 21, 1927.

R. R. Massey to J. L. Taylor assignment SE 1-4 section 33, block 31, Tsp. 2N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$400. Dated Feb. 2, 1927.

Bruce Frazier to Mrs. Grace Jennings NW 1-4 section 23, block 27, H. & T. C. survey, Consideration \$1. Dated Feb. 14, 1927.

Roy Wilson and wife to Marland Oil Co. E 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 15, block 31, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$80. Dated Dec. 17, '26.

D. G. Gray and wife to Marland Oil Co. NE 1-4 section 33, block 31, Tsp. 2N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$160. Dated Dec. 10, 1926.

G. W. Smith and wife to Marland Oil Co. N 1-2 of SW 1-4 section 31, block 32, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 30.

D. W. Rankin and wife to Marland Oil Co. NW 1-4 section 23, block 34, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 3, 1926.

W. B. Sneed and wife to Marland Oil Co. NE 1-4 section 13, block 32, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 22, 1926.

G. J. Couch and wife to Marland Oil Co. W 1-2 section 17, block 31, Tsp. 2N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$320. Dated Dec. 10, 1926.

W. G. Anderson and wife to Marland Oil Co. S 1-2 of N 1-2 section 33, block 32, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 19, 1926.

V. Phillips and wife to Marland Oil Co. N 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 31, block 32, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 3.

R. L. Cook to Marland Oil Co. assignment of S 1-2 section 23, block 34, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$1. Dated July 2, 1926.

B. C. Mann to Marland Oil Co. assignment of NE 1-4 section 11, block 33, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$1. Dated Nov. 29, 1926.

J. W. Sanderson and wife to B. C. Mann S 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 11, block 33, Tsp. 1N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 23, '26.

C. L. Dodson and wife to Marland Oil Co. NW 1-4 section 33, block 31, Tsp. 2N T. & P. survey, Consideration \$160. Dated Dec. 10, 1926.

MIDLAND BUILDING HOUSES

Local capital has come to the rescue to relieve the housing shortage in Midland, and a number of houses will be built at once to be rented. A building organization has been formed with John Scharbauer, Phil Scharbauer, Clarence Scharbauer, M. C. Ulmer, W. T. Crier, and J. E. Hill furnishing the capital.

Houses are to be built in all parts of the city, where lots can be secured at reasonable prices in comparison with other property in the neighborhood, according to members of the concern, and houses will be started at once. Midland Reporter.

We will begin on Friday, March 4, Our Annual



and continue until Saturday, March 19th. During this period we are offering all of our White Goods at reduced prices. Now is the time to purchase your supply of White Goods for the whole Spring and Summer.

Nainsook and checked batiste are two materials that are soft and fine—useful for many purposes. We are offering these fabrics @

20c, 24c, 28c, 32c, 40c
44c, 48c, 52c, 60c, 80c,

Gowns of voile and nainsook in the famous "Dove" make, which means they are garments of extra quality

80c, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.55

Broadcloth is a material that is very much used this season. We are offering this material @

40c, 52c, 68c, 80c

Table Damask in a variety of patterns and qualities that will please the most critical.

52c, 60c, 80c, \$1.40
\$1.80, \$2.40, \$2.80, \$3.20

We can furnish napkins to match many of these linens, also napkins that are in other patterns, which are all reduced in price.

Dress linens that will make up beautifully, that will launder nicely and are great fabrics for summer dresses.

80c, \$1.00, \$1.20
\$1.40, \$1.60, \$2.20

Batiste is a wonderfully soft fabric that is suitable for many uses—we are offering this fine material in a great variety of grades.

20c, 24c, 28c, 32c, 40c
52c, 60c, 68c, 80c, \$1.00

One lot of brassieres, that were originally valued for more are offered @ . . . 39c

Teds of voile and nainsook that are well made garments of good quality materials are being offered now for

80c, 95c, \$1.35, \$2.00

Lace curtains, curtain scrim, bed spreads, sheets, pillow cases, sheeting, domestics, pillow tubing, cambrics, longcloth, lawn, pique, indian head, voiles, dimity, and many other White Goods are reduced in price, so if what you wish is not listed here come in and ask for the article so we can show it to you.

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The Store That Quality Built



IRRIGATION FOR MARTIN CO.

W. L. Clements and J. R. Marshall are back from Austin, where they had gone in the interest of Martin County Fresh Water District, whose bonds had been delayed for some few weeks on some small technicality.

They report the bonds approved to the entire satisfaction of the most fastidious. Everything is arranged in that part so the work will begin about the middle of March on what has promise of being one of the biggest improvement programs that this section of the country has ever seen; biggest in that it will not only give ample water supply to 37 1-2 sections of fertile, 100 per cent tillable Martin County land, but that will be the leader to more such developments.

The wells will be placed on the cap rock near Nenora, one on W. C. McClane's land, one on Claude Edwards' land and the third on the land known as the Norton Estate. From there the water will be piped to each one-fourth section in the district which is known as the Valley View community.

Practically every bit of the land in this district is rich and admirably suited to the production of cotton, feed stuffs, fruits, garden produce, or anything in the list used by the modern farm in its program of diversification.—Stanton Reporter.

SEE "THE SWEET FAMILY" AT COURTHOUSE TONIGHT

Ma Sweet and her seven beautiful and versatile daughters will appear at the courthouse tonight, (Friday), March 4, and everyone in town is invited to come and meet them. The ladies of the East Circle of the Methodist Church is giving this entertainment as benefit of the church and they urge a large crowd to attend this performance. The doors of the district court room will open at 7:30 and the play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Everybody come.

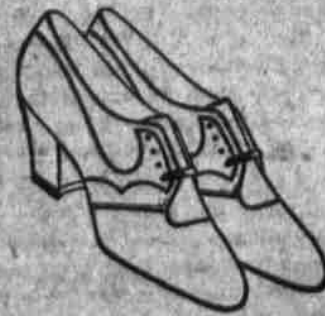
The following ladies have parts in "The Sweet Family": Mrs. Gus Pickle, Mrs. I. H. Hamlett, Mrs. R. A. Greaves, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. C. D. Herring and Mrs. Sam Baker.

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**Sunday School
'Lesson'**

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for March 6

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:4-8; II Cor. 5:14-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be my witnesses.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Others About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Winning Recruits for Christ's Army.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Telling Our Companions About Jesus.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Evangelism: Duty, Method, Results.

I. Preaching Everywhere (Acts 8:4)
Following the stoning of Stephen, the enemies of the Lord were more active than ever in their efforts to stamp out the new faith. With Saul as their leader they dragged men and women from their homes and imprisoned those who confessed Christ. The devil overreached himself in this for this persecution scattered the believers everywhere and they preached the gospel as they went. The time had now come for this witness-bearing to extend beyond Jerusalem as the Lord had commanded. The Lord permitted this persecution so as to scatter them.

II. Philip Preaching the Gospel in Samaria (vv. 5-8).
Philip was one of the seven so-called deacons. He was not an apostle, nor a minister in the accepted sense of that term, but a layman. He is the only man called an evangelist in the New Testament. He is an example of what a devoted layman can do in preaching the gospel in the evangelization of the world. He went to the city of Samaria and preached Christ, showing that the purpose of God included these despised people. The fact that Philip preached Christ unto these people shows that the true evangelist's message is Jesus Christ. He did not preach Christ as an ethical teacher or an example merely, but Christ as the Savior from sin through the substitutionary offering of Himself on the cross. This is shown by the fact that he preached Christ to the eunuch from the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. He not only preached Christ as the Savior from the guilt of sin, but from the power of sin as symbolized in baptism, which means not only identification with Christ in His death, but to arise in the power of His resurrection, to walk in newness of life. Then, too, according to verse 12 he preached Christ as a reigning king. Philip's preaching was fruitful, for multitudes believed his message which was accompanied by numerous miracles. He cast out unclean spirits, healed the palsied and the lame. Great joy accompanied the reception of the gospel by these Samaritans.

III. Paul an Example of a True Preacher of the Gospel (II Cor. 5:9-20).
1. His supreme aim was to please God (v. 9).
To live or to die was immaterial to him if his service was but acceptable to God. This transcendent aim was strengthened by the consciousness that every one must one day stand before the judgment seat of Christ. This aim explains Paul's devotion.

2. His consciousness of responsibility (v. 11).
His sense of solemn responsibility was the explanation of Paul's behavior. Some thought that he was mentally unbalanced. His knowledge of God's holy nature and of man's sinful condition moved him earnestly to persuade men to be reconciled to God. No one who knows God's terror will be half-hearted in his ministry.

3. He was constrained by the love of Christ (v. 14).
This means that he was governed by Christ's love. Ministerial devotion is the expression of reciprocal love. Christ's supreme love was expressed in His death for us. Our love in return is expressed in our devotion to Him.

4. Consciousness of the God-wrought change in Him (v. 17).
It was because he was wrought upon by God and was therefore a new creature that he sought to do His will.

5. The content of the gospel which he preached (vv. 18, 19).
The reconciliation of God through the death of Christ was his central message. In the incarnation God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself.

6. Paul was an ambassador sent from God to appeal to the world to be reconciled unto God (v. 20).
He was the ambassador from the high court of heaven sent to this rebellious world. In a real sense, every Christian minister is occupying the same position.

Knowing the Lord
Every servant knows the past of our Lord, and many know the future, but what really helps in knowing Him in the present.—Echoes.

Crosses
Crosses are often more comfortable than comforts.—Central Bible Hall Record.

Our Prayers
It is in the closet that we are fitted to be mouthpieces for God.—Echoes.

CHURCHES

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Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

PAY YOUR CEMETERY DUES NOW! DO NOT DELAY!

Cemetery dues are now due and everyone is most urgently requested to pay his dues at once. Leave your check with Mrs. W. E. Carnrike at the courthouse or with Miss Gertrude MacIntyre at J. & W. Fisher store.

Unless the dues are paid and paid at once it will be necessary for the Cemetery Association to let the sexton go, as funds are extremely low and are insufficient to pay the sexton his salary. It seems that those who have graves in the cemetery would be interested enough to keep their dues paid promptly and assist the association in keeping our cemetery up in appearance.
Please pay your dues by March first. The Association is in immediate need of money.

ANOTHER FREAKISH EGG LARGER THAN THE OTHER

The large species of hen fruit brought to The Herald office last week from the flock of Mrs. W. B. Allen has been outclassed this week by a hen belonging to Mrs. J. J. Phillips who lives on a farm about sixteen miles southeast of Big Spring. The freakish egg measures 8 1/3 inches lengthwise around the egg, and 6 1/2 inches around the breadth of the egg. It is a large one alright.

We believe that we have started something now and the hens all over the county will try their hardest to bring the laurels for the biggest egg to their owners. Let's don't carry the thing too far, for if we do we'll have turkeys, yes, even ostriches, competing.

TERRACING DAWSON COUNTY

C. B. Martin the untiring and energetic County Agent, has, during the past six weeks, actually terraced 4480 acres, trained 21 men to use terracing machine and put on 20 demonstrations of terracing. So great has the demand on Martin for this work that 11 farmers have not been gotten to in this work.

Terracing is a great thing for Dawson County. Its greatest advantage is the conservation of moisture, then during the hardest rains, it saves the land from washing. Save the land and moisture by terracing it.—Lamesa Reporter.

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We are authorized agents for this line, and will have with us for two days next week a special representative of this firm, with a wonderful showing of fabrics in

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**MONDAY and TUESDAY
March 7 and 8**

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Segell arrived Monday to make their home in this city.

Paint something. We have the paint in small cans for any purpose. Cunningham & Phillips.

Ask your Doctor about our prescription department. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. F. B. B. is a visitor in the city. Her sister, Mrs. Chas. Eberly.

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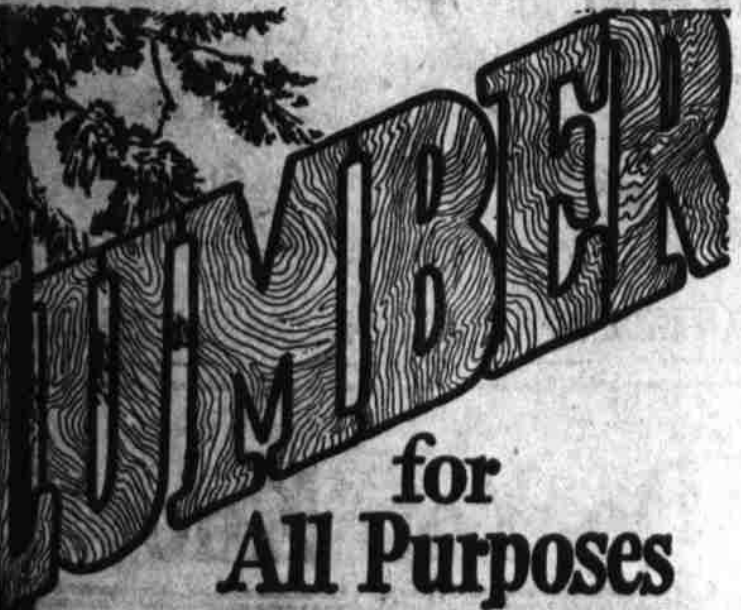
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Mrs. Lufford Beard visited at Sweetwater Sunday.
Coughs. We have a remedy for them. Cunningham & Phillips.

P. G. Stokes of Slaton was a business visitor in Big Spring the past week-end.
Alarm clocks. We have them. Cunningham & Phillips.

THE EVIL SPELL

By GRACE B. WHARTON

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VERNE TYSON roused up with a start. He rubbed his eyes, he shook himself. Then he stared across the table where his club acquaintance, Colonel Reeves so-called, should have been. No colonel. Then beyond that at the spot where last he had seen the volatile, never-to-be-forgotten Madame Hortense Vassour. Gone. A discreet waiter, napkin on arm, approached. His well-trained face expressed a mild inquiry, a strong suggestiveness of being of service.

"How long have I been here?" asked Verne abruptly.

"Three hours, sir."

"Alone?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the others?" demanded Verne, with a sweep of his hand.

"They joked about your stesda and seemed to think it sport to give you the surprise of waking up alone."

"So," muttered Verne, and his face showed that he did not like the situation. He arose. The waiter helped him to his hat and gloves, bowed his thanks for a careless liberal fee, and Verne walked from the cafe garden into the street.

"It wasn't the punch—I didn't touch it," he ruminated. "It was not ennuï, for the colonel and his lady friend were positively brilliant this evening. It was that woman's eyes!"

Verne knew little of the colonel, less of the woman. The former lived a mysterious existence at the club. The lady was his cousin, he had said. From the first her eyes had repelled Verne, because every time they sparkled they gave him an unaccountably uneasy feeling. She was pretty, witty, winning in her ways. She was intelligent, too. The conversation had drifted towards the occult, hypnotism and all that during the little refectory. Then—then—

"I went to sleep," reflected Verne, "and I remember my lady's glowing eyes the last thing. Ber-rr! It is uncanny. Perhaps she tried the art mesmeric on me. I'll go and see Lella and forget all about it."

To Lella he was affianced. Society saw an ideal love match in their prospective union. The Boyds were wealthy and Verne was the heir of his uncle, the richest man in the district. The wedding had been set for two weeks ahead.

It was fortunate that Lella had some other callers that evening, for Verne felt dull and uncompanionable. He could not shake off a certain apathetic, lethargic feeling that oppressed him. Lella noticed it, and when he left she whispered softly: "We shall be alone tomorrow evening—come early."

But something prevented. The following morning Mr. Tresham, Verne's uncle, sent his nephew away on a business mission to a city, a day's journey distant. It covered a stay of some weeks, where attention to a lagging lawsuit would require constant vigilance.

Verne wrote a hurried note to Lella explaining the situation. Mrs. Vassour passed out of his mind, but she was revived temporarily two days later, when to his surprise Verne met Colonel Reeves on the street in Truxton.

"Heard you were here on business," spoke Reeves familiarly. "Some business of importance likely to keep me here for a week or two. If you are going to make any kind of a prolonged stay, we can find pleasant mutual quarters down at the Ramblers club."

Verne thought not any too much of Reeves, but time was likely to hang heavy on his hands, the colonel was good company and some very pleasant days passed.

"My cousin, Mrs. Vassour, is still at Midvale," announced the colonel one day. "By the way, she wrote me that she met your uncle at a reception. Fine old gentleman. He was very attentive and courteous toward her."

If Verne had not known that his rich relative was a confirmed bachelor, he would have felt uneasy. As it was, when he wrote to his uncle he jocularly expressed the sentiment "beware of the widder!" and gave his uncle a hint that Mrs. Vassour was scarcely en route with upper crust society.

At the end of two weeks there came some vast surprises for Verne. For several days he had not received any word from Lella. His uncle, too, was strangely silent. Then there appeared at Truxton a young lawyer who sometimes did business for Mr. Tresham. "You are to return home at once," said this visitor.

"But the lawsuit here?" remonstrated Verne. "I have got it in just the right shape. I am familiar with its details and can certainly be of use regarding it."

But the lawyer very gravely and seriously reiterated the unqualified direction from Mr. Tresham, so Verne returned to Midvale.

It was an inexplicable and chilling reception that awaited him. He had seen his uncle so distant.

"I sent for you," he said sternly, "suppose I need not tell you," and he passed across the table between them three checks for ten thousand dollars each. They bore dates a few days apart and the cancelled stamp of the bank. They had been made out payable to self or bear-

er, and they had been cashed through a bank at Truxton.

"Well?" questioned Verne, looking up in a puzzled way, "what has this got to do with me?"

"Have you the audacity to ask," challenged his uncle sternly. "Listen—I know all. You forged my name to those checks. You alone can imitate my handwriting so cleverly, for on occasions I have warranted your using my signature. You alone had access to the check book in my safe, and those three checks were torn out from the back of my check book."

Of course Verne indignantly protested. It was of no avail. His uncle swore that unless he went away to a distant solitude he would disown him. Verne found the Boyd home shut against him. Lella had been sent away to a relative convinced of his guilt, his uncle claimed.

A broken man, confronted by a mystery he could not fathom, Verne remained in seclusion for a week. One evening a visitor was announced. It was Mrs. Vassour.

She was pale, wretched looking. She inquired of Verne where he had last seen Reeves. He told her at Truxton. She said he had disappeared from there. She broke out into bitter vituperation of the wretch who had borrowed all her money and left her penniless.

Verne felt sorry for the adventuress. He inquired gently as to her necessities and tendered her some money. She took it, started to leave the room, and then, some wild impulse stirring her, returned to his side.

"You are a gentleman and a friend," she said, her voice quivering. "I confess all."

In amazement Verne listened to her story. A past mistress in the art hypnotic, she had placed him under the influence of her power that evening at the cafe garden. She had forced him to reveal all about his uncle and the details of his business.

While he was at Truxton she had visited Mr. Tresham. Upon him she had worked her spell also. Unconsciously he had produced the check book and followed her directions. Reeves had cashed the checks at Truxton and had disappeared with the money.

"I do not know where he is," said Mrs. Vassour, "but I know his old associations, and if you promise not to prosecute me I will assist in running him down."

Which was done, and nearly the whole of the money recovered. Then, amid the amazing manifestation that the signature to the checks was his own, Mr. Tresham was more than contrite. He gave the entire amount recovered to his nephew, and Lella became a happy bride.

Clever Ideas Utilized

in Sales Promotion

Many and various are the methods by which the merchant of today seeks to promote the sale of his goods. Even Doctor Johnson's amusing "Meditation on a Pudding" has been seized upon by the proprietor of a patent baking powder who prints the "meditation" as follows, with, of course, his own ingenious additions: "Let us seriously reflect of what a pudding is composed. It is composed of flour that once waved in the golden grain, and drank the dew of the morning; of milk pressed from the swelling udder by the gentle hand of the beauteous milkmaid. It is made with an egg, that miracle of nature, which the theoretical Burnet has compared to creation. Let us consider: can there be more wanting to complete the meditation on a pudding? If more is wanted more may be found. It contains salt, which keeps the sea from putrefaction; salt, which is made the image of intellectual excellence, contributes to the formation of a pudding." The learned and humorous doctor, continues the salesman, would doubtless have added, had he lived in our days, "Nor let us forget that invaluable ingredient, Blank's baking powder, which adds much to the lightness of the pudding, saves the eggs, and prevents that dyspepsia to which philosophers, no less than other men, are liable."

Sea Builds Dikes

Much of Holland's coast is actually below the level of high tide, and, as we know, is protected by huge sea walls. Of late years clever Dutch engineers have succeeded in making the sea itself do the work of building up the coast. Instead of placing a vertical wall between sea and shore, they have built jetties running seawardly. These are of the simplest construction, being merely rows of reeds set with their tops a few inches above the sand. One windy day is enough to pile the sand up in a ridge over these reeds, when, at once, a fresh line of reeds is set, and this process continues until a massive dike is built up. A storm cuts into the toes of these dikes, but by the same process of building they are soon restored.

Not Used to New Car

After parking his week-old car outside an Abington barber shop a customer entered. A few moments later another customer drove up and stopped his rickety old car, same make, directly behind the shiny new one. Then customer No. 1 emerged and stepped into the old car and was about to drive away when he was halted by the cry of the owner, "Hey, that isn't your car, you own the new one." "So I do," was the reply of the bewildered one. "I've been driving an old one like it for three years. I guess I haven't got used to it yet."—Boston Globe.

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I. B. CAUBLE PURCHASES GRAND CHAMPION BULL

C. E. Bradford's grand champion bull, Star Mischief, topped yesterday's Herford sale at \$1,050. I. B. Cauble of Big Spring was high bidder. The grand champion heifer, Anna Held-Lass, entered by C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkel, was bought by D. E. Hughes of Mertzon, Texas, for \$350.

The sale was one of the best that has been held here by the Texas Herford Association. The thirty-seven head sold brought \$8,425, making the average \$227.

During the morning the animals were judged by Mr. Cauble. Sweet water Reporter.

STONE GETS 99 YEARS

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 25.—W. A. Stone, Kansas City youth, must serve the remainder of his life in the state penitentiary on a charge of robbery with firearms for his part in the fatal robbery of Roscoe Wilson, theater treasurer, here January 31.

Stone received the verdict of 99 years returned by the jury in Judge George E. Hosey's court at 9:00 a. m. Friday without any show of emotion.

After Judge Hosey read the verdict Stone leaned over and said a few words to his attorney who was appointed by the court to defend him.

"It could have been worse," Stone said when asked about his feeling in the matter.

Brother and Mrs. Claud Wingo and children of Valentine, Texas, arrived Tuesday night to make their home in this city. Brother Wingo has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church in Big Spring.

A large assortment of field and garden seed. The White House.

A PHOTOSTAT PLANT

B. C. Mann and associates are establishing a photostat plant at Midland to operate in this section of country. A similar plant is in operation at San Angelo, under title of Photocopy Service Co. The Midland branch will be under title of "Midland Photocopy Co."

The service such plants render is the taking of photographic reproductions of written or printed documents. These photographic copies of originals serve in the place of the originals in inspections or other purposes where copies of documents or the originals would be required. In the leasing business there is much time saved in furnishing photographic copies of originals for inspection of attorneys. The original document, passed from one company or one authority to another for examination is a long time making the rounds, while with the several photos all the examinations may be made at once. This service is now in general use in oil leasing particularly.

Blue prints, maps and other allied documentary reproductions are also of the output of such a plant.

NOTICE

A special policeman is employed by the city to impound livestock running at large, or in other ways kept in violation of the city ordinances. If your cow or other animal is missing call Phone 134 or visit the city pound. A penalty is to be paid if the pound man gets your animal.

City Comptroller.

Seed potatoes. The White House 3 lb. good Peaberry coffee for \$1.30. The White House.

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Miss Mattie Ramsey returned Tuesday from Brownwood where she spent the week-end visiting home-folks.

Mrs. H. D. Hilliard returned last Tuesday night from a visit in Fort Worth.

Pipes. All prices for all people. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. C. F. Morris is expected to return tonight from a week-end visit with relatives and friends.

Wasn't it Pops who advised to the effect that "Just as the tree is bent, the tree's inclined?"

Flower seed. Cunningham & Phillips.

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During Sunday evening, March 15, and continuing through Thursday, March 19, special services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at 7:30 every evening at 7:30. Rev. L. G. H. Williams of the Episcopal Church at Lubbock will preach. Services will be formal. This is not an occasion for money nor is it proposed to try and make the people episcopalian. It is merely an attempt on the part of the Episcopal Church to call the attention of the people to the fact that there are great factors: God, Man and Religion, and that it is our business to be better citizens and better people. We must love God and love our neighbor as our-

WILL MOVE TO WICHITA FALLS

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharp regret to learn that they plan to leave Big Spring March 15 for Wichita Falls to make their future home. Mr. Sharp has accepted a position with the Roxana Oil Co. with headquarters at Wichita Falls. They have made their home in Big Spring the past eighteen months where Mr. Sharp has been in the employ of the Pure Oil Co., and during their residence here have made many friends.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTICE

All regular services will be held on Sunday, March 6. Everybody needs to go to church. A hearty welcome awaits you at the First Methodist. Come Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Hinds spent several days in Abilene this week, called there by the serious illness of his nephew. He returned home Thursday evening.

**TEXAS CHAIN OF
LIVING MEMORIALS**

By PHEBE K. WARNER

Secretary Texas State Parks Board
There is an opportunity facing the citizens of Texas this very hour the like of which has never been known in this or any other country.

On the morning of March 12, 1924, the Texas State Parks Board, accompanied by Governor Pat M. Neff and a group of enthusiastic citizens of San Antonio drove out of that city and started on their first pilgrimage for State parks. That board of five members had been appointed the year before by Governor Neff and an appropriation of \$1500 had been allowed to defray their travelling expenses for the next two years during which they were expected to look over the state and secure, NOT BUY, a chain of State Parks.

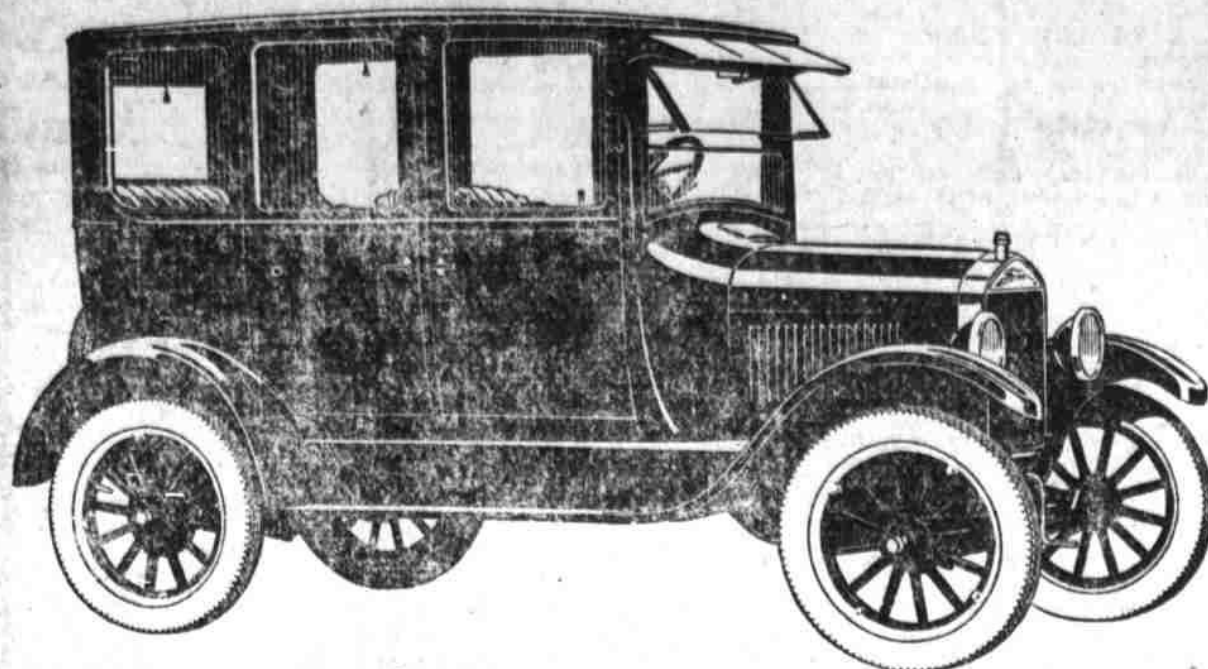
During the year 1924 that park board spent eight weeks of time and traveled almost 10,000 miles, mostly in automobiles furnished by patriotic citizens and business concerns, seeking out the most beautiful places and the most patriotic citizens by which to create and establish a system of State Parks for Texas. And when the year was over, that park board, with Governor Neff the motivating power everywhere, placed in the lap of the State of Texas the deeds to 45 park sites with a total acreage of 3,511 acres and the promise of 19 other park sites covering 9,454 acres, or a grand total of 12,965 acres of the most beautiful and the most characteristic spots in the entire State.

These park sites ranged in size from 10 to 7,000 acres. They were distributed over the entire State, North, South, East, West and Central Texas were all represented in that glorious array of beauty. Every style of Texas beauty was included in that list of parks, from the sun-kissed plains of the Panhandle to the native palm jungles of the Rio Grande Valley; and from the stately forests of East Texas to the towering mountains of West Texas. Those parks included rivers, valleys, hills, plains, rocks, forests, mountains, canyons, lakes, and four hundred miles balmy Gulf Coast. Texas, the land of golden citrus fruit, kingly pecan trees, mocking birds and blue bonnets. Texas, the land of everlasting sunshine and summer in winter half the time. There's not another State in this nation where you can have summer resorts all the time and winter resorts half the time.

There is not another State on this continent that has so great a variety of beauty to offer the world as Texas. If all the beauty in Texas were moved up into a space no greater than the State of Ohio, Iowa, or Illinois, there would be nothing in Texas but beauty and she would be classed as the most scenic State in the Nation. But stretching away for a thousand miles from the Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle, to the Rabb Palm Grove of the Rio Grande Valley; and from the beautiful Caddo Lake on the East to the Davis and Guadalupe Mountains on the West there lies the greatest cotton fields in the world, and the greatest oil fields in the world; and one of the greatest corn fields and bread belts in our nation.

Texas has more than beauty. Texas has everything a human being needs to make him healthy, happy and prosperous. But the world at large does not know it. Because the people of Texas have never hung up any of their scenic attractions before the world and paved a path to them whereby people might come and see; and seeing, they would learn and then believe the truth about Texas, and go back home to tell the true story of Texas just as they have the story of Colorado, California, and Florida. And Texas lacks only 54,005 square miles of being as large as California, Colorado and Florida put together and has every attraction in climate, sea coast, mountains, canyons, plains, and products that all three of those great States have. And yet our people spend \$8,000,000 every year running round over the world seeking beauty and recreation. But until this hour we have not spent ONE DOLLAR as a State developing our own scenic resources. NO SIR! Texas spends \$8,000,000 annually advertising the scenic resources of other States and building paved highways to them but so far not one cent of State money has been spent on her own scenic glories.

Here is another peculiar but strictly Texas characteristic. While other States and cities have had to spend millions of State and city dollars to purchase their most beautiful park sites, Texas has had every one of her State park sites donated back to the State by her patriotic citizens to be preserved and used forever for the rest, recreation and education of all her citizens as long as Texas continues to be a land of homes and little children. And ev-



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Mrs. L. E. Parmley was called to Gary, Okla., the latter part of last week by the serious illness of her father. She is expected to return home the latter part of this week.

Carry home some ice cream.....
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KNOTT ITEMS
The students of the Knott school are doing real studying these days. The basketball girls have not played any match games since they won the championship of Howard County, but they have a prospective game for March 11.

A large crowd attended the party given by Mrs. Vera Shortes last Friday night. A party was given by Mrs. Jake Spalling last Saturday night.

A community singing was greatly enjoyed at Frank Turner's home Sunday night.

There will be services at Knott Sunday morning and singing Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend both.

There will be a debate at Knott the second Sunday in March between J. D. Boren, pastor of the Church of Christ of Big Spring, and the pastor of the Baptist Church of Knott, on some Bible question. Keep the date in mind and hear the debate.

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**BUSTER CONWAY BUSTS UP
CLASS'S CHURCH RECORD**

The couple of seats in the First Baptist Church, same regularly occupied by Jimmie Willson's class of "Little Potatoes" were vacant last Sunday night, likewise there was a lady at the piano where Mr. Willson usually presides, a lady on the musician's seat.

A search warrant and a good truant officer might have solved the mystery. As now of public knowledge, the whole gang of "Little Potatoes" the editors of the thrilling semi-occasional publication, "Potato Peelings," were at the T. & P. depot at the church hour bidding farewell to their chum and fellow Potato, Buster Conway, who had been making his home here with a sister, was changing his residence to Sweetwater and the gang, without the necessity for onions to make them cry, were all there to see him off and to wish him good luck and lots of fun in his new home.

The Potatoes are due to be back in their places 100 per cent strong or maybe only 99 per cent strong next Sunday at Sunday school and next Sunday at the church services.

Mrs. E. H. Happel, Mrs. P. B. Bittle, Miss Clara Cox and Misses Mary and Katherine Happel were visitors in San Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins will leave the latter part of this week for a few days visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

The Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, March 4, 1927

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

LOAN COMPANY NEEDED

Most every town of any consequence has a local building and loan association. Big Spring has none such.

The building and loan company is a factor in the erection of homes and rental houses. It is a savings institution through and by which small amounts may be paid in periodically and with an interest drawing and profit sharing part in the operations. The accumulating capital is loaned to the membership for building purposes and balances lacking are arranged for in monthly or other periodic repayments.

Many cities and towns have been largely built up through loan associations which operate locally and with extension of business into other communities. Big Spring is having to go abroad for the benefits of loans from such companies and the opportunity for home people to operate their own company is indeed a rich one here now.

It is understood that a movement is on foot to organize such a development enterprise in Big Spring. There is certainly place for same and with its engaging in business there would be an almost immediate new building program to follow.

BLANTON'S STATEMENT

In another column is published a statement sent The Herald by congressman, Thomas L. Blanton.

The details of the causes for his fight with Congressman Sol Bloom are not especially of interest although in harmony with the central complaint which Mr. Blanton enters against the newspapers generally and against interests which his constituents recognize persistently fighting against him at home. Mr. Blanton says that the reporters are "punishing" him by refusing to report the good deeds he is accomplishing and magnifying all the things he does which can be ridiculed or which are in violent antagonism against men and practices he opposes.

The same tactics are pursued in his home district, with the result that the more they pour it on him the better the voters like him. His fights have been very annoying to treasury raiders and to special interests as well as to that element of the population who want liquor and general wide-open conditions to prevail. Blanton is a thorn in the side of congress in his taking a hand in most every discussion that comes up and in refusing unanimous consent to measures sought to be rushed through. He may take too much dish at times and he may employ methods not altogether commensurate with the dignity of lawmakers but he is doing good in his position and his home folks are keeping him on the job. In Washington as in the congressional district he represents in West Texas, Thomas L. Blanton tells it out loud and nobody can scare him and but few lick him.

A correspondent in the West Texas Baptist is giving names to the different kinds of church members defines as "Trunk Baptists" those who have their letters in their trunks and will not put them in the church where they live; "Graveyard Baptists" are those who will not move their church letters from the old church because Aunt Jane, Old Uncle Bill or Grandpa is buried out there. Other classifications are made but they are strictly denominational and the above two are just about as applicable to all denominations as to Baptists. The new-home church needs the newcomer and the newcomer needs the new-home church more than it really needs him, or her.

Another problem confronting now is that of postoffice accommodations. Oil field rushes demoralize this service and it is a slow process to secure relief. A Chamber of Commerce undertaking to get a federal building cannot bring results for this year, nor for several years.

Colorado is spending a lot of money in improving their road to the Chalk oil field; Coahoma is improving her road to the same field. Big Spring is talking improvement of her roads to the field but not doing anything.

Howard County must provide good roads for the ordinary travel and particularly for the oil development usages. She must either do that or see the goose which lays the golden eggs make her nest elsewhere.

Basket ball is giving way to base ball. The Big Spring Steers with their brilliant football record, their unbeaten basketball record and their baseball material are holding up well their end of the duty of keeping their home town on top of the heap and advertised abroad.

There are six long distance telephone connections with oil fields west of San Angelo. There is only a very poor roundabout connection from Big Spring to the oil fields of Howard County. Big Spring must have a direct wire to the Chalk, Clay and whatever new fields are developed.

A city election is just a month ahead. Two city commissioners are to be chosen. It is a simplification of the old spring election system under aldermanic form of government. All the voters do now is to elect the commissioners and they do the rest. Some day the commissioners will select a city manager and their job will be less strenuous.

Natural gas is just another of the benefits which are in prospect for Big Spring and other western towns. Even if the home county does not develop gas wells it is not so very far to the Pecos fields which are gusher fields and where there's a gusher well there is much gas. Expect a big gas strike to be made within piping distance of Big Spring before summer is over.

Evidently there is an influx of crooks from far distant localities. It was no home artists who picked the pockets of the legislators while they were on their joy trip to the Mexican border. The total yield from the whole outfit was only a few hundred dollars. A home bunch of dips would know better than to touch up an editorial association junketing bunch. No Texas crook would hang around a legislative nor an editorial excursion party. Such distinguished citizens go frolicking on free passes, free eats and free entertainments. Otherwise, they could not go.

As Superintendent Bittle of the public schools gave notice in his recent talk before the Wednesday Luncheon Club this town has a big school problem before it. New pupils are crowding the housing and teaching accommodations and every week even this late in the season there are new pupils registering. Big Spring has good schools, good buildings and good teaching forces but the influx of the population is greater than the accommodations. The children must be taken care of, for their own sakes and for the other reason that where the schools are good families will come to a town and where not good they will not locate.

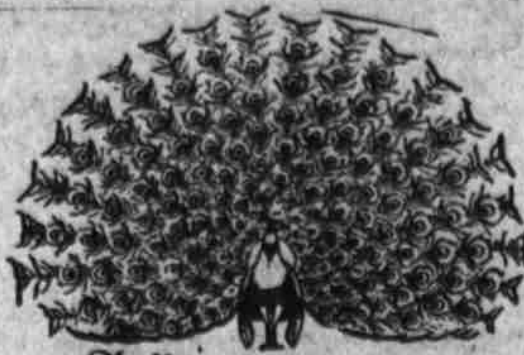
March is a spring month. It is a month of planting. What the weather will be must be developed but with the mild winter just closing there may be expectation of lingering cold spells. A more enjoyable winter, as to weather conditions, could not be hoped for. Plenty of frost and ice formations for short periods, absence of severe storms or heavy rainfalls frequent light rains to put "season" in the ground for crops, little sickness and most everybody full of pep as to business enjoyed or in prospect, all these blessings may be recognized with thankfulness as the winter's offerings. March and springtime open with hopes that the good side of Nature will continue to bless.

There must be an awakening to the fact that it takes money, individual, municipal and county money, to meet the demands of oil development and city building such as now confront Big Spring. The oil interests are literally pouring money into the laps of Howard County people and they only ask to be allowed to do so. Their needs are housing for men and families, good roads for their hauling, public utility services and reasonable prices for what they need from local sources. Supplying of such wants costs something. There must be some dollars expended in order that more dollars will continue to come back. There are wonderful opportunities for investments here that will not be donations. There are donations needed also.

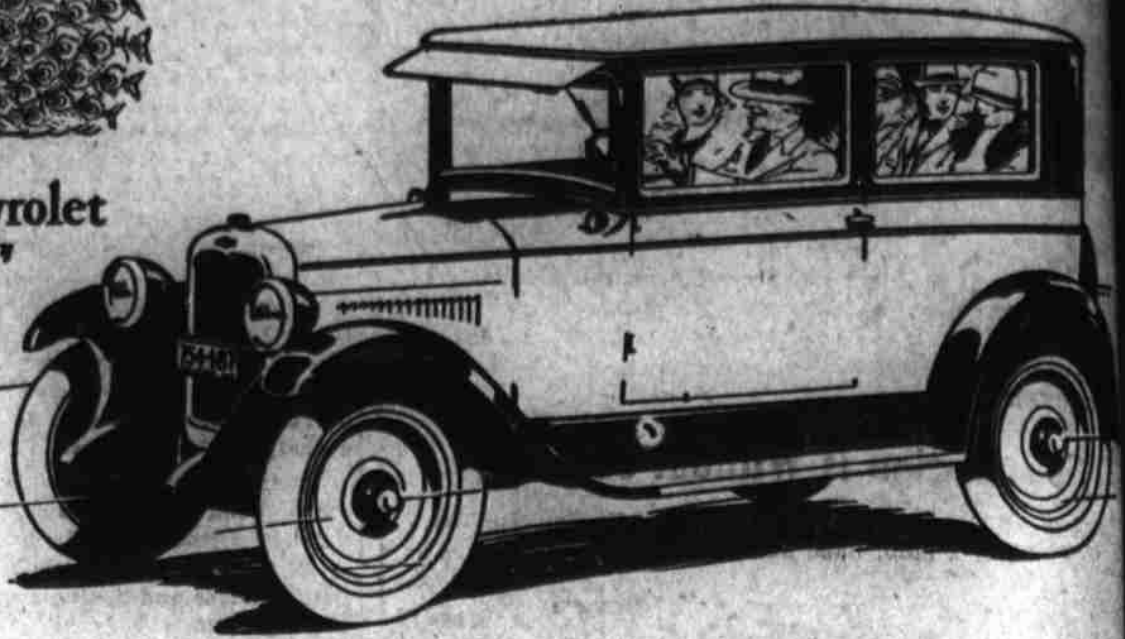
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New people and new enterprises are coming to Big Spring daily and The Herald cannot always spot such as it would like to do, in welcome to all desirable accretions to the city's importance. The newcomers are invited to come and tell about their arrivals and purposes and they are advised to subscribe for The Herald and learn what the other fellows are doing. The way to get acquainted in a town is to be introduced by the newspaper and to put the church letter into the church of membership. The membership in other organizations should be transferred also. If there be so such affiliations, then the man or the woman of just ordinary personality must in slow way become acquainted and most probably with dislike of the new home for a long time to come. The way to learn to like a new home town is to turn loose old interests insofar as such may be done, then to join heart and hand in the interests of the new location. Pitch in, read the home paper, take part and interest in public affairs, pay a part when the subscription lists are circulated, see the good points of town and people. The fellow who does those things will not remain a stranger for long and especially the woman who "gets out"

will not lack for friends and for services to be performed in the many upbuilding activities of her sisters. Why not be a REAL citizen?

President Coolidge has vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill which was passed by house and senate after long fight over the measure. The veto message was a long one, and it entered into the arguments which prompted the veto. It is to be doubted that the person of ordinary intelligence could judge the worth or the evil of the measure were he to read and study it carefully. The division on the subject in congress included on both sides both friends of the farming element and those who have other paramount interests. It was one of those propositions which "divide families." President Coolidge's summing up of the question, in its constitutional as in its probable working out merits, presented unanswerable arguments and the measure is dead insofar as the present congress is concerned. Locally, on a straw vote being taken on the proposed law, here in Big Spring, prominent farmers from different sections of the county present, there was an unanimous favoring of the law, with

only one negative vote and that a town man. The arguments pro and con are too complicated and too unending in speculative opinions to be rehearsed. The McNary-Haugen bill is a last year's bird nest.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. — what you please,—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 25 cents. At any drug store. (adv)


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NOTICE
This is to inform the public of the partnership of W. L. Miller and Kyle Miller in operating the Miller Garage on Main street dissolved by mutual agreement Feb. 1, 1927. The public notice and be bound accordingly. Kyle Miller is not in the garage and not in the automobile in the said garage on Main street. 1-31-27 KYLE MILLER

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Notes From Other West Texas Fields

Pecos County Well

The Pecos County wonder well, which blew in last week is surprising the whole oil fraternity. The increase showed a production of more than 3500 barrels, which amount from a depth of 1001 feet, is a record.

Crane County's 8000 barrel well of the Sims-Atlantic Co. has added another, big well to the Upton-Crane field south of Odessa, and given the field a real boost skyward.—Pecos Enterprise.

Well for Loraine

J. W. Yancey of Fort Worth is soon to spud in a 3000-foot test on the Sander farm, two miles northeast of Loraine, Mitchell County, according to an official report received last night from Loraine.

The test, which will be in block 25, T. & P. survey, is to be on a drilling block of 12,000 acres, which was obtained through Loraine men. Much leasing and contracting is reported to be under way in the vicinity of Loraine. Another drilling block is being secured north and west of there, it was stated.—Sweet-water Reporter.

Shackelford's Big Gusher

Out on Section 60, Northwest quarter, T. E. and L. survey, Cook fee Roeser-Pendleton this week brought in the largest crude oil producer in the history of Shackelford County. Picked up the sand at 1210, it came in 105 barrels an hour strong along in the afternoon, by eleven o'clock that night it had increased its flow to 180 barrels per hour. Next day it went 'em some better, getting up to 196 barrels per hour, making flush production 4604 barrels. Now this new gusher put Shackelford County on the map as being the greatest shallow oil field in the Mid-Continent field or anybody else's field.—Albany News.

In University Fields

The Simms & Atlantic Gusher that was brought in about ten days ago in the University fields is maintaining its original production but has been pinched back to two hundred barrels per hour. The talk of State investigation of flagrant waste, died down when representatives of the Oil and Gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission visited the scene and were convinced by the authorities in charge of the production that the earthen tanks constructed so hurriedly lost a comparatively small amount of oil.

There is one hundred per cent more development going on in the University field at present than on January first. It is less than one year since the Church & Field discovery was brought in and now there are fifty-four derricks in the field, twenty-one producing wells and many more locations rigging up. Three wells are topping the sand this week.

Several large companies that have been inactive in developing their leases are coming in now and putting material on the ground for rigs.—Ector County News (Odessa).

Ector County Big Deals

A lease deal between Thurman and Maxwell, of Fort Worth, and the Tidal Oil Company, was consummated last week in Fort Worth, involving more than 6,000 acres in Ector County, on the John Scharbauer ranch, according to the following story which appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Saturday, Feb. 19:

"The largest transaction in undeveloped acreage in southwestern Ector County has been concluded between the Tidal Oil Company and the independent firm of Maxwell & Thurman of Fort Worth, according to information obtained Friday.

"The Tidal made an outright purchase of half of the latter's acreage out of the Ector County ranch of John Scharbauer of Fort Worth, involving between 6000 and 7000 acres, scattered over a wide area beginning at the Texas and Pacific railroad at Judds and giving protection over an area roughly eight miles northwest by four miles in breadth.

The price was not made public, but is reported to have been nearly \$150,000. This would make the average price around \$20 per acre.

No drilling obligations were involved.—Midland Reporter.

Loving County Tests

Spudding the first of the week, the Skelley Oil Company began active operations at their No. 1 Leeman well in Loving County, section 21, block 25, P. S. L. This location is near the Winkler County line, and is new territory, never before tested.

This is the first test in the Loving Pecos field by the Skelley Oil Company, though they are well known

throughout West Texas oil fields. From present information, they will drill this test below 3500 feet, and attempt to make a thorough investigation of their block.

Their location in the eastern part of the county, will be in an area which has never been tested. All of the development in the county so far, has been in the southwest, and northwest corners, with a producer found in the Lockhart Allen. Being near the Winkler County line, the operations of the Leeman No. 1 will receive close watch by the major companies in view of the extension of the Winkler field, and the line of oil along the east side of the Pecos river.

The Southern Crude Purchasing Co.'s No. 1 Hendricks, Westbrook discovery, is producing around 300 barrels daily, flowing by heads steadily. Last week's report of their striking salt water was erroneous, and the wild tale of some scout who saw some water they were using to aid their making of new hole. The No. 2 Hendricks, which is using a rotary drill is down to 2300 feet, and will soon be changed to standard cable tools, when around 2400 feet. The first sand is around 3000 feet.—Pecos Enterprise.

Big Companies as Wildcaters

An effort on the part of the major companies to reduce the wildcatting campaign in West Texas, where it has been almost too successful from the producers' standpoint, is seen in the ten year lease contracts being signed in various areas. Such leases have been made in Terrell, Brewster, Borden, Hudspeth, Culberson and other counties. Such a program will mean the holding of these reserves, it is declared.

The situation, however, in West Texas, from the producers standpoint, is well in hand. The potential prolific producing blocks are in the hands of companies that can and will develop them slowly. Lack of pipe line facilities, now holding development to a low ebb in the Church Fields and the Yates dome area, contributes to a temporary slowing down, but on the other hand has led to definite talk of a major pipe line that will handle vast amounts of possible production.

Production of West Texas is now 47,000 barrels to 50,000 barrels daily in Crane, Crockett, Upton, Howard, Mitchell and Winkler Counties, not including the famous Big Lake field in Reagan. This compares with 12,722 barrels during the week ended September 18, 1926. If work were pushed, it could be increased to 1-4 million barrels daily, oil operators assert.

But any program of curtailment by the majors faces the possibilities of new finds in the horde of independents already in the field and flocking in. They are out after the oil and drilling block after drilling block is due for tests throughout the year. The only recourse of the majors is to buy when production is found.—San Angelo Standard.

Crude Oil Prices Cut

While the price of crude oil is being cut as much as 39 cents a barrel in other parts of the Mid-Continent oil fields, and a general drop is being registered throughout the industry as production increases without a corresponding increase in demand, West Texas crude is remaining at practically its old price level, with \$1 cents a barrel as the biggest reduction, according to the new price schedule posted by the Humble Pipe Line company and made effective at 7 a. m. Thursday. This represents the long expected cut in West Texas crude, and while new prices have not yet been posted by other crude purchasing agencies, it is felt that they will meet the Humble prices. The new schedule follows, with the prices per barrel:

Gravity	New Price	Cut
26	80	.00
26-26.9	84	.01
27-27.9	88	.02
28-28.9	92	.03
29-29.9	96	.04
30-30.9	1.00	.05
31-31.9	1.04	.06
32-32.9	1.08	.07
33-33.9	1.12	.08
34-34.9	1.16	.09
35-35.9	1.20	.10
36	1.24	.11

As there is very little 36 gravity crude in West Texas, the biggest drop posted will not affect the market to any great extent. Most of the higher gravity crude is in the Reagan County field, but all of that production is on contract, the prices paid being the average of the five highest in the Mid-Continent fields.

Crockett, Crane, Pecos and Upton Counties, in which the biggest producing areas are located, will be affected mostly by the 5 cent cut on 30 to 36 gravity crude, as the oil averages that gravity.—San Angelo Standard.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 622,893.31
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn.&Fix.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH	277,799.23
TOTAL	\$1,012,692.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	123,385.28
Circulation	49,200.00
DEPOSITS	790,107.26
TOTAL	\$1,012,692.54

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,000,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL

The First National Bank

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As a rule, women are very conservative in running the affairs of the household and are very careful shoppers and good buyers.

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EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier	L. F. NALL

NEW HOTEL FOR MIDLAND

Another deal that will mean much in the immediate development of Midland was the sale this week of the Curtis property by Leon Goodman to Clarence Scharbauer.

This property fronts on the highway and on the street just west of Main. The consideration of the deal was not made public, but it is generally believed that this represented one of the largest transactions ever made in Midland city property.

Mr. Scharbauer states that he intends starting at once to build a modern hotel, probably five stories with about 150 rooms, and that his architect will begin immediately to work out the plans. The building is

to be of brick, and first class construction, according to Mr. Scharbauer, and will be one of the most modern hotels of its size in Texas.—Midland Reporter.

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince anyone. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS—advertising.

Croup drops...One bottle will make you our friend for life..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Great truths of nature are in no wise changed by clever talk.—Ex.

WHITE FIGS GROWN IN WEST TEXAS NEAR CITY OF STANTON

Will H. Johnson of Stanton but formerly of Big Spring was a visitor in our city Saturday and while here presented The Herald man with two fine fig trees. Mr. Johnson stated that the trees fruited white figs of especially fine flavor. He said that he had a number of this variety and they had never failed to bear fruit.

The Herald man has planted his trees and hopes that he will enjoy some fine fruit as Mr. Johnson has been telling him about.

March is Pneumonia month...If you have a cold with temperature, call your Doctor...Cunningham & Phillips.

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In Internal Medicine for the
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Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

Mrs. Adolph Burg, Stonewall.
Emil Muehl, Seguin.
Mrs. Wm. Frederick, Fredericksburg.
J. M. Smith, Bishop.
Mrs. O. J. Finley, De Kalb.
Miss Nell Egan, Palestine.
Mrs. F. W. Rosell, Palestine.
Loren L. Wright, Abilene.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY THE 6

Subject—Stewardship as a Rule of Living.

Song—I Am Thine O Lord.
Prayer—Lola Owen.

Scripture Reading—Lillian Schubert.

Leader's talk.
Song—Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult.

Sentence Prayers, lead by Evelyn Creath, closed by Mrs. Dunn.

Question—What Bearing Has the Golden Rule on the Rule of Life of Stewardship—Helen Creath.

Question—Can a Person be a just Steward and not be a Christian—Georgia Owen.

Question—Does Stewardship Have Any Bearing upon the Way We Use Our Time in Christian Endeavor Meeting—Mrs. Meskimen.

Song—Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult.

Misaph.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Big Spring observed Texas Independence Day, March 2. This observance did not extend farther than the banks, insofar as was noted, except a few flags displayed.

March 2 is to Texas what the Fourth of July is to the nation. In due time the Texas declaration of independence will be recognized as a revered dating in Texas history. Now, it is too new and there are so many citizens from other states here who still honor their old home historical happenings. The melting pot will have to do some more reducing before there will be the love and loyalty to Texas that is deserved and which comes after there is residence of years, and more particularly a birthright in the grand old state which has a history all its own and as glorious as any country of the great American continent.

Have your eyes examined the moment you feel your eye-sight failing. Nature is warning you that your eyes need help. I am a graduate from the finest optical school in the country, have 21 years experience and guarantee all my work.

GEO. L. WILKE, Optometrist.
East 2nd St. Big Spring, Texas

We buy and sell chickens. The White House

We want your produce. The White House.

BLANTON'S SIDE OF SCRAP

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1927
My dear Editor:

You believe in fair play. Because I have prevented Washington citizens from paying most of their civic expenses out of the U. S. Treasury and forced them to pay as other cities do, the press here tries to punish me by never permitting any reference to my work, except that which is derogatory, to reach our Texas papers.

Here are the Bloom facts: For years our Committee has sought to pass a reasonable Sunday closing law for wide-open Washington. It is not a "blue law," but permits amusements to open between 2 and 7 p. m., is less drastic than any State now has, but it provides one rest day each week for the hundreds of men and women now employed by Washington theaters, picture shows, dance halls, amusement parks, barber shops and other businesses. Millionaire owners of amusements from big cities have blocked us for years.

With Congress about to adjourn, our Committee wanted to report the bill. We have patiently heard all opposition. Congressman Sol Bloom, an interested millionaire from New York, had been heard for hours. He was not a member of the Committee, yet attended every session, interrupting the Committee, and leading the opposition.

On this morning, the opponents had packed the room with 1,000 propaganda spectators, who loudly applauded every attack on the bill, would interrupt, ridicule and jeer Committee members who insisted that such hearing should be a proper one. Bloom continually interrupted and insulted the Committee. Both Chairman McLeod and Read of Chicago were against the bill, yet they repeatedly called Bloom to order. Bloom had some buffaloed. A Government Printing Office Employee as an opposing witness testified that when he took the oath of allegiance, ending with "So help me God," he crossed his fingers in mental protest, as he didn't believe in any God, and he was loudly applauded.

Another Bloom witness posing as a Baptist preacher claimed that he appeared for 11,000,000 Baptists who were against any Sunday closing. Not believing him, McLeod, Read and myself challenged him to prove it, and Bloom again insulted the Committee. I told him that he mustn't let his New York amusement interests cause him to interrupt any more, and he said my statement wasn't true, and started toward me. I caught both his wrists and held him back against the table so he couldn't move. A Sunday Amusement park owner named Sloss ran in to attack me, and was knocked to the floor. Thus our Committee controlled its own meeting and resumed its hearing. That is all that happened. And that night by a vote of four to two we favorably reported the bill. I don't like fights. I never engage in one unless it is forced on me. But when it is necessary to fight to perform one's duty, I don't run. If one didn't fight here once in a while, he wouldn't do very much.

Very sincerely yours,
Thomas L. Blanton.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and 5th Streets
Cordially invites YOU to

Attend worship Sunday, March 6

Sermon subject, 11 a. m.: "The Golden Touch of Service."

7:30 p. m.: "The Good Samaritan"

Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

A Glad-Hand greets all visitors, newcomers and strangers.

We need YOU—you need US
The Church with a Welcome
R. L. OWEN, Pastor

LOCATED IN BIG SPRING

Of the number of desirable citizens locating in the city, in connection with the oil business, is Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins, of Chelsea, Okla. They have apartments with Miss Willie Sanders, on Runnels street.

Mr. Robbins is an independent operator and he has made investments in leases in Howard County after going over the western territory and judging of prospects as also of towns in which it is desirable to make permanent home.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE

Lenten devotion will be held on every Friday and on every second and fourth Sunday of the month during Lent at 7 o'clock in the evening.

A special feature will be the explanation of important passages of the Book of Genesis.

Non-Catholics are especially invited.
S. Kistner, Pastor.

H. L. Rix was a business visitor in Odessa Tuesday.

We want your produce. The White House.

More Houses and Improved Roads

Wednesday Luncheon Club Holds
Session on Most Important Subjects Before City and County

With B. Reagan presiding the Wednesday Luncheon Club held another of its lively meetings this week. The attendance has been increasing of late and the ladies of the Methodist Church who serve the spreads have to go to the lumber yards for more table material. About thirty-five sat to the feast this last meeting. Among the number of visitors introduced and making brief talks were the new Christian Church pastor, Reverend Wingo, and the new highway division engineer, Mr. Hemphill. These come as permanent residents and as highly important units in the progressive citizenship asset of Big Spring.

The chairman announced that the program of the day would be devoted to consideration of the two most pressing needs of city and country, right now. He presented the subjects as more housing and better oil field roads.

Speaking on the subject of more housing Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce in masterful and convincing talk went into the foundation elements of those things which attract high class citizens and their families. He urged the building of homes, of such attractiveness that they would be desirable and he advised against the emergency building of shacks. The need of a building loan association here, operating with home capital, was stressed and recommended as a good investment for the stockholders as a means of encouraging and securing the building of homes by the public.

Chairman Reagan commented on Mr. Watson's loan society proposition and went further into the details of operations of such with benefits to be enjoyed by having a local organization. The attraction of people of high character was a vital consideration along with the desire to have the city grow in numbers and business.

The second subject, of good roads, was opened by Joye Fisher, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Fisher related his experiences in going before the county commissioners court, for help in improving the road to the Chalk and Clay oil fields. He told of the needs of the road which was put through by the Chamber of Commerce last year, and he related propositions made to the commissioners by a delegation of citizens which met with the court last Tuesday, the proposals being a sharing of the expenses of constructing dips and otherwise placing the road in condition to withstand the heavy oil field traffic. The use of the county's machinery and working forces was also related with reference to securing the same for the work in hand. Mr. Fisher was pessimistic with regard to what might be expected from the commissioners. He was informed by Secretary Watson that after the delegation had left the courthouse the commissioners had agreed to construct two concrete dips, as asked for.

The remarks of Mr. Fisher were in line of not depending on the commissioners for much help and that the way to get results would be to dig down in pockets and put up the money necessary to put the road in good and permanently good condition. T. S. Currie in commenting on Mr. Fisher's references to the county commissioners advised that there should be continued efforts to secure their cooperation.

The discussion extended to several speakers who in the main upheld Mr. Fisher in his position that the commissioners need not be depended upon to do the county's part in road building favoring Big Spring. It was asserted that the city pays 68 per cent of the county taxes but that expenditure of funds was on roads in the outlying communities, that the city received very little consideration in handling of county moneys.

A vote was taken on the proposition to solicit funds from the citizenship for the oil field road and another motion was unanimously carried to employ immediately a man with four mules, and outfit to put in all his time on the road. A standing vote to endorse Mr. Fisher's recommendations was practically unanimous in favor of same.

Still another motion was put to vote, this being to invite the county commissioners to be guests of the club at its next meeting, for an open forum discussion of road matters. The proposal met with unanimous favor.

In line with the continuation of the subject, to next meeting, the chairman announced that as the pro-

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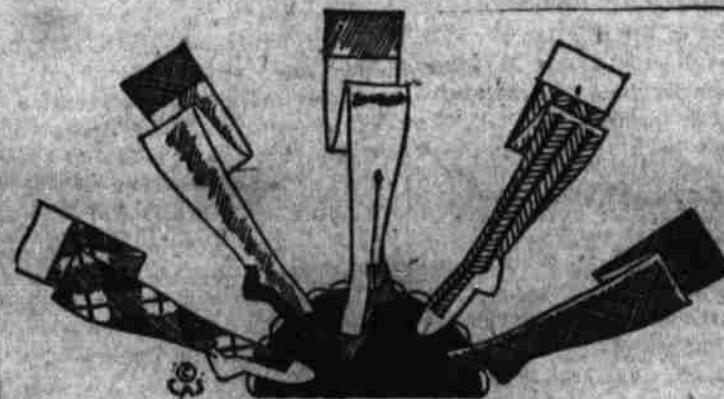
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Monkeyskin
Diadem (Orchid)
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New Flowered Boutonnieres
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For wear with smart sport clothes in orchids, violets, roses, and field flowers. They are quite appropriate.

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The Gotham Gold Stripe stockings that give confidence. The flawless pure thread silk is a satisfaction to every wearer. No run that starts above can pass the Gold Stripe.

The "Onyx" Pointex in sheer lovely silk. The Pointex heel gives an unusually snug fit through the ankle.

The Spring Shades are:

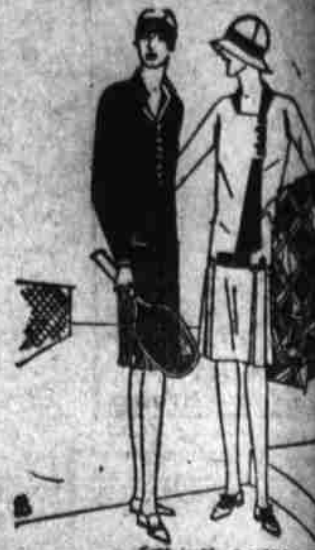
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Beige	Rose Taupe	and Black

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As cabled from the Paris Op To be sure they are smart here one- and two-piece jersey sport wear—and they are spring's loveliest shades of light green, yellow, rose, tan, and with combinations. The dress is marked by the V-neck square neckline and all tucks and pleats. Very Smart

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Smart Oxford

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The Suzanne — \$10.95

The new roseblush kid with patent trim and cherry patent heel. As illustrated.



The Cornwall — \$10.95

Rosewood vamp and gumwood sole and underlay. Low heel—smart walker. As illustrated.

gram with continuation of the program committee.

We stated in our last issue of The Herald that Bailey Gaunce of Gorman had come to Big Spring to work as a driller in the Chalk field for the Green Production Co. We are in error as Mr. Green is not a driller but instead he is superintendent of this company in the Chalk field and also holds interest in the company. Mrs. Gaunce and son, Billy, arrived last week and they are living at the Wyoming Hotel until they find suitable living accommodations.

Headache? Your eyes are very likely the cause. Let us examine them. If you need glasses we will tell you so, and if you don't, we will tell you so.

GEO. L. WILKE
Registered Optician

Miss Vera Hobbs and Mrs. W. H. Moore who spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan returned to their home in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Onion sets and onion plants. The White House.

Brick Chim. Pool-Head Co. Phone 145.

CARD OF THANKS

The Cowboy Band Inc. of Simmons University takes this opportunity of thanking the people for the kind things that they did for the members of the organization and the part that they had in making our concert a success. More loyal support could not be afforded than the band received.

The people who took the boys into their homes have definitely fixed the friendship of The Cowboy Band and Simmons. We realize that such an act is no small deed and we feel our indebtedness.

If the band is ever permitted to pass that way again, we hope to return the respect given us.

Especially does the band thank I. B. Cauble and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for the wonderful entertainment that they received at Mr. Cauble's ranch.

THE COWBOY BAND INC.

Mrs. S. H. Parsons of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived Sunday night to spend several weeks in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reagan. Mrs. Parsons was formerly Miss Ouz Reagan.

Diamonds—Diamonds—the finest bargains in West Texas. WILKE'S JEWELRY & OPTICAL CO.

COLORADO SUNDAY FAILS TO REVEAL

Through inability executives of the Sunday contest, in connection with the Colorado, the last five records cancelled week. Whether they up the contest or not from Big Spring is known.

Last Sunday the record was not in the division of "being 24 such. The four divisions of the attendance of 418, including 376, number 244, new pupils 24.

The contest is over this month. Big Spring the lead in all the

YOUNG MEN

(ages 13 to 18)

You are invited to Faithfinders Sunday morning at 9:45. A welcome you. Miss Mattie Geo. L. Wilke.

Alarm clocks... West Clo... C...

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, March 4, 1927

By T. E. Jordan

Social Notes

MEMBERS OF GAY BRIDGE FUNCTIONS IN LEATHERWOOD HOME
The approach of the gay season in the tallies, table and other accessories for and providing a setting of for the entertainment of her Miss Spencer Leatherwood was to two prettily planned functions on last week end, first of a party series to be given Miss Leatherwood.

The hospitality on Friday afternoon was extended to four tables of bridge players. Around the daintily appointed tables the guests found in the five games of bridge during the afternoon. When scores were added and compared high score award went to Mrs. H. Jones.

Delicious plate luncheon was served at the tea hour to: Mrs. V. H. Weldon, Mrs. Steve Ford, Mrs. G. Wilke, Mrs. L. Le Freeman, Mrs. J. G. Gallimore, Mrs. J. J. Hale, W. W. Inkman, Mrs. J. W. Wagner of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. H. W. W. G. Orenbaum, Mrs. J. Reed, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Ray Wilcox, Mrs. Herb Lees, Mrs. B. F. Wills of Van Horn.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Leatherwood most delightfully entertained at bridge having as guests tables of players. The same appointments were used on tables and for the bridge play an unusually attractive refreshment plate holding pear salad, sandwiches, cheese balls, angel food, coffee and whipped cream served at the conclusion of the game. A pretty incense burner was presented Jena Jordan, for high score award.

The guest list on Saturday afternoon included: Mrs. Chas. Dublin, Hob Everett, Mrs. Clyde Fox, A. L. Wetsel of Dallas, Mrs. A. Hopkins, Mrs. R. W. Baker, Eddie Price, Mrs. R. Richard, Mrs. Lib Coffee, Mrs. O. E. W. W. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. H. Battle, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, and Clara Pool, Vesta Mosteller, Faye Halle, Eleanor Antley, H. H. Hatch, Fay Ward of Dallas, Zou Hardy and Jena Jordan.

Miss Leatherwood is entertaining tables of players at bridge this afternoon and also entertained five tables on Thursday afternoon.

LEWIS CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY GAY PARTY FRIDAY

The lovely Duvall home in Fair Heights was open to members of the Idlewild Bridge club on last Friday evening when Miss Easie all most delightfully entertained club members and a few friends at bridge.

The rooms of the pretty home provided a pretty setting wherein the tables were arranged for the play and the guests spent several happy hours in the interesting card games of the evening. The hostess, Miss Easie, was declared the winner of high score at the termination of the game and Blake Anderson made high score among the gentlemen.

Delicious luncheon covers were served at refreshment time and delicious salad course followed by an appetizing course served. Vivid green, brightening the approach of St. Patrick's day was carried out in the ice cream and shamrocks topped the individual angel food squares.

The guest list included: Misses Hazel Hathcock, Fay Ward of Dallas, Wanda True, Easie Duvall, Mrs. Rogers, Blake Anderson, Haynes Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. W. W.

The boys will entertain the girls at the club next Friday evening. They will be guests at a banquet at the T. & F. Dining hall after which they will play bridge at the True home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatch moved to the new residence on Johnson street recently completed for Dr. E. H. Hagedorn the forepart of this week. Herald want ads get results.

W. R. DAWES GIVES PLEASING ORGAN RECITAL TUESDAY

Members of the Episcopal congregation and many friends assembled in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Tuesday evening and were thoroughly delighted with the organ selections given by Professor W. R. Dawes. The recital was sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the church with Mrs. Homer Markham and Mrs. Ralph Sherman hostesses of the evening.

Peach blossoms, ferns and pot plants were used in decorating the church auditorium and were placed on the organ and at other vantage points. A pleasing program of sacred music was given by Professor Dawes and the numbers were well selected and given much expression on the organ.

"Longing" by Leob-Evans was especially enjoyed and the "Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah" by Handel, was a beautiful climax to the hour of sacred music. Frank H. Stedman Jr. extended greetings on this occasion and Little Miss Camille Koberg gave a reading in her usual charming manner.

Following the program the group was invited into the Parish house for a get-together and friendly social hour. The cheer and warmth of open house greeted the guests as they entered this spacious entertaining room which had been made especially inviting for this occasion. The rose draperies and other pretty furnishings were enhanced by the soft glow of a floor lamp which stood by the handsomely laid dining table and cast a pretty reflection over the scene of service. Lighted tapers in beautiful silver candle sticks graced the elaborately laid table and which held the handsome silver service presided over by Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Lewis, hostesses. Assisting the hostesses in serving were: Misses Susan Williams, Alice Hayes, Helen Hayden and other young women of the choir. A tempting repast of sandwiches, cheese balls, individual angel food squares, coffee with whipped cream and mints were enjoyed, as the guests in congenial groups exchanged bits of friendly conversation.

A silver offering was taken for the benefit of the Little House of Fellowship at Canyon, a social center maintained by the Episcopal Church for students of the West Texas State Teachers College.

ST. PATRICK THEME USED AT PRETTY BRIDGE AFFAIR

The approach of St. Patrick's Day gave inspiration for the pretty color theme carried out in the party details on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. H. W. Sharp was hostess to four tables of friends at bridge. Vivid green shamrocks adorned the tallies, and the same color note was sounded in the table appointments and on the refreshment plate.

Mrs. Steve Ford was declared the winner of high score in the afternoon play, and she was beautifully favored with a dainty organdy pillow.

Pretty luncheon covers were spread at tea time and an unusually tempting and attractive plate luncheon was served in a dainty manner. The chosen theme of the party was elaborately carried out in the dainty menu of chicken salad on lettuce leaf, sweet pickles, olives, potato chips, sandwiches cut as shamrocks, cake and coffee.

The guest list to this charming hospitality included: Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Julian Eckhaus, Mrs. Steve Ford, Mrs. E. H. Happel, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. Heyworth, Mrs. Eddie Price, Mrs. G. L. Wilke, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. Eck Lovelace and Miss Spencer Leatherwood.

Mrs. L. S. McDowell will spend next week in Dallas the guest of Mrs. C. L. Alderman and will attend Grand Opera on March 10, 11 and 12.

Herald want ads get results.

PIONEER CLUB MEMBERS HAVE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Outstanding among the social gaities of the past week end and thoroughly delightful in every detail for all attending was the banquet and bridge function given by the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club last Friday evening. This is an annual affair and the husbands of the members are named honor guests.

Symbols significant of Washington's birthday were elaborately used in the party plans and a patriotic color theme was also emphasized in the decorations. Around a beautifully laid banquet table places were set for twenty guests. Streamers of red, white and blue were draped from the center of the table to the places of the guests and each place was marked with an attractive place card with the name of each one written backward. A log of wood with a hatchet in it centered the table and on each end of the table was placed pretty candle sticks holding candles of Martha and George Washington design.

Red, white and blue paper hats were donned by the men and the ladies each wore a pretty violet corsage. Other favors for the men were cigars and pipes with flags thereon, and the ladies received "Jo. Boys" cut as logs. Following is the delicious menu served:

Grapefruit cocktail
Baked chicken and dressing
Cranberry jelly Creamed potatoes
Hot Rolls Olives
Cherry pie with whipped cream
Coffee

Following the banquet the guests went to the C. W. Cunningham home on Scurry street where they enjoyed a series of interesting card games. Mrs. Grover Cunningham made visitor's high score among the ladies, Carroll Barnett made visitor's high score among the men and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham made high score among the club members.

The personnel of this delightful hospitality included: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNew, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Carroll Barnett.

PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN HONORING MRS. A. L. WETSEL

Mrs. A. L. Wetsel of Dallas who has been visiting her parents in this city but who left Sunday morning for her home in Dallas was named the honor guest at a prettily planned party on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Chas. Dublin was hostess to three tables of bridge players.

Dainty appointments marked the tables for the play and at counting time when scores were compared Miss Zou Hardy was successful in winning high score award which was a lovely bridge set. She presented this prize to the honor guest.

At the tea hour dainty luncheon covers were spread and a plate luncheon of unusual attractiveness was served to Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Mrs. S. A. Hathcock, Mrs. Haren Hester, Mrs. Clyde Fox, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. R. W. Baker, Mrs. A. L. Wetsel, and Misses Zou Hardy, Vesta Mosteller, and Fay Ward of Dallas.

MRS. J. D. BILES ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE TUESDAY

Mrs. J. D. Biles was hostess to three tables of friends on Tuesday afternoon entertaining informally at bridge.

Miss Zou Hardy was successful in making high score in the games of the afternoon and was favored with a dainty handkerchief.

Tempting refreshments were served to: Mrs. H. W. Sharp, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. Lib Coffee, Mrs. R. H. McNew, Mrs. Heyworth, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Steve Ford, Mrs. G. L. Wilke and Miss Zou Hardy

FLOWER GARDEN CLUB NOTES

A splendid attendance marked this week's meeting of the Flower Garden Club which was held in the Rest Room at the courthouse on Wednesday afternoon, and several new members were present.

Everyone seems more interested than ever before and is anxious to cultivate as beautiful flowers, trees and shrubs in Big Spring as are grown in West Texas. March 17 was the date set for Exchange Day for the Flower Garden Club. Keep the date in mind and decide now what plants you will exchange with other club members. More definite arrangements will be announced in the next issue of The Herald.

The Spring Flower Show will be held the second week in May. Members of the club and other flower growers in Big Spring and Howard County are asked to please arrange to have as many plants and flowers in bloom as you can by them and enter them in the show.

The more blossoms we have the prettier the exhibit will be and we want this one to rank with the beautiful flowers entered in our First Annual Flower show held last November. The cooperation of everyone is needed to make it a big success.

Mrs. E. G. Towler will be glad to give anyone who wishes to come for them some large larkspur plants that she is taking up this week. Call this week and you will get them free of charge.

It was decided at this meeting that the courthouse lawn should be beautified and the club members decided to get to work on the flower beds around the courthouse. This work will be started next week.

Let us encourage each and everyone to become interested in the growing of trees and flowers, and make Big Spring a city beautiful. It is evident on all sides that more yards and lawns are being improved this spring than ever before. Let's keep the good work going.

MAYDELL HAILEY HONORED ON 4TH BIRTHDAY AT PARTY

Between the hours of four and five last Friday afternoon thirty three little friends of Little Miss Maydell Hailey gathered at her home on Johnson street, where they were invited to celebrate with the young hostess her fourth birthday anniversary. Merriment reigned supreme, while the little tots played games out of doors and in-doors, and at refreshment time they were invited into the dining room. A pink and white color theme was beautifully used in decorating for the party, and was also carried out in the refreshments and favors.

The big birthday cake topped with four lighted candles was of pink and white and it centered the table. When the cake was cut it was served with punch to the little guests and also ice cream cones.

Party favors from the honoree to her little friends were vari-colored balloons. Little Miss Maydell was the recipient of many dainty gifts.

PIONEERS GUESTS OF MRS. J. D. BILES WEDNESDAY

Thoroughly delightful was the last meeting of the Pioneer Bridge Club which was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Biles last Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to three tables of bridge players. Around the prettily appointed tables the guests were seated and found much interest in the bridge games of the afternoon. Mrs. E. O. Ellington was awarded high score honor in the afternoon play and Mrs. Tom Ashley made visitor's high score.

At the tea hour a two course luncheon unusually delicious was served in a dainty manner by the hostess. The menu consisted of sandwiches, salad, cheese tid bits, coffee, ice cream with cherry whip and devils food cake.

Mrs. T. C. Cory of Texarkana was an out of town visitor.

PICNIC LUNCHEON ENJOYED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Anita Musgrove entertained a group of friends last Sunday with a picnic luncheon and everyone present reported good eats and a jolly good time.

Guests at this happy event were: Misses Katherine Bettie, Maurine Leatherwood, Irma Lee Gary, Mildred Neel, Maurine Hailey, Lillian Bean, Hazel Sellers and Frances Crawford.

Buy a tag Saturday and help the City Federation.

MRS. ELIZA CURRIE IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. H. W. Caylor and Mrs. Ida Mann most delightfully entertained with a surprise party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Eliza Currie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie on Scurry street. The honor guest was invited to go on a ride this beautiful sunny afternoon and after the ride she was taken to the T. S. Currie home for a friendly visit. Here the guests had assembled and awaited the arrival of the honoree. One after another came in after her arrival, and greeted her and extended best wishes for many more happy birthdays. It was not until then that the surprised honoree realized what it was all about.

The guests were invited to gather around a beautifully appointed table which was centered with a lovely bouquet of sweet peas. Beautiful Maderia linens further enhanced the beauty of the table where the dainty refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cake, fruit jello with whipped cream and hot chocolate were arranged.

Those enjoying this happy afternoon with Mrs. Currie on her birthday were: Mrs. Eliza Currie, Miss Catherine Currie, Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. Ida Mann, Miss May Stevenson, Ms. T. S. Currie and Mrs. Leslie Dahme.

SILVER TEA GIVEN BY MRS. WILKE AND MRS. INKMAN

Mrs. W. W. Inkman and Mrs. G. L. Wilke were cohostesses on Thursday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman on Runnels street entertaining with a Silver Tea as benefit of the Aid Society of the First Christian Church.

A delightful program was arranged for the entertainment of the afternoon, followed by several games and contests. Mrs. V. H. Flewelling very sweetly sang two songs, Miss Maurine Wade and Mrs. Earl Glaser delighted the guests with piano selections and Miss Mildred Creath gave two splendid readings.

The musical and historical contests were interesting and prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Bussey and Mrs. R. T. Piner.

At refreshment time a dainty salad course was served to: Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Lillie Green, Mrs. G. L. Brown, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. Chas. Bussey, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Ida Piner, Mrs. Earle Read, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. F. Wolcott, Mrs. Freeman Meskimen, Mrs. J. W. Gallagher of Fort Worth, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Earl Glaser, Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, and Misses Mildred Creath and Maurine Wade.

SOCIAL HOUR FOLLOWS REGULAR LODGE MEETING

The members of Blue Mountain Lodge No. 2777 Royal Neighbors of America held their regular meeting in the I. O. F. Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 24 with twenty seven members present. After the lodge meeting a social hour followed at which time a jolly good time was in order. Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, wafers, potato chips, cake and hot chocolate were served.

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held March 10 and at this time initiation will be held. All neighbors try and be present. Visiting neighbors are welcome.

Reporter.

THURSDAY ROOK CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. McDANIELS

Members of the Thursday Rook Club and a few invited guests were most delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniels on Johnson street when Mrs. McDaniels had as guests three tables of players.

In the series of interesting Rook games played during the afternoon hours Mrs. W. A. Miller was successful in making top score and Mrs. Russell Slaughter and Mrs. J. A. Myers tied for visitor's high score.

At refreshment time dainty luncheon covers were spread and the hostess served a most delicious luncheon in two courses to the twelve guests.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH WILL MEET

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. F. H. Stedman in the rectory on Runnels street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and all of the ladies are urged to be present.

Remember to pay your cemetery dues, March 31!

DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINED

On Friday afternoon last Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, a most charming and gracious hostess, opened her home for the entertainment of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Sunday school. Besides the regular members of the class there were present several honorary members and the pastor's wife, Mrs. D. H. Heard.

After devotional services, led by the third vice president, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, the teacher, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, conducted an interesting and very helpful Bible study and discussion, as is the custom of the class at each of its monthly social meetings. The class president, Mrs. Mildred Jones, conducted a short business session and then, as if they were all light-hearted, merry girls the guests went through one George Washington contest after another, which the clever hostess had planned.

First she gave miniature hatchets to each one. According to the number drawn the party was divided into three groups and the first group was instructed to write an Ode to the Cherry Tree. The second group a Schoolboy's Composition on Washington and the third group The History of the Fatal Act as Told by the Tree. Then came the reading aloud of the odes, the compositions and the histories. Several of the authors were charged with having hidden their lights under a bushel theretofore.

Matching puzzle cards which spelled "America" revealed that Mesdames Bittle, Crawford, Hatch and Heard should sing "America" for the entertainment of the others and graciously and well they rendered our national hymn.

Another contest consisted in writing within a given time the greatest number of words which could be spelled from the name "George Washington." Mrs. Hatch won this contest. Still another test was to be led blindfolded across the room and pin George Washington's hat on his head. By some fate all of the contestants left the dignified gentleman-looking rather rollicky.

A dainty refreshment plate appropriate to the occasion in service as in materials consisted of two kinds of sandwiches, individual cherry pies and coffee.

Reporter.

ROY WENDAL PARKS CELEBRATES WITH PARTY

Wendal Parks celebrated in happy manner last Saturday his seventh birthday. Twelve little boys and girls were invited to his home where merriment reigned in playing games. At refreshment time the guests were invited into the dining room where a George Washington motif was expressed. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a big birthday cake topped with seven burning candles. Favors of hatchets and peanuts were given each guest. Those celebrating with Wendal were: Dorothy Ray Wilkerson, Eddie Ray Lees, Francis Laverne Towler, Francis Bledsoe, Eugene Gause, Steve Baker, Raymond Nall, Leon Pierce, Lois Warren Jr., and John Heard.

MAURINE LEATHERWOOD HAS SLUMBER PARTY LAST FRIDAY

The ranch home of Miss Maurine Leatherwood provided an ideal place for a slumber party last Friday night when eight friends were invited to the home. The happy group assembled at the high school, where they enjoyed the junior stunts and after the entertainment drove to the Leatherwood home, north of Big Spring. A regular midnight feast and frolic was enjoyed before the young ladies went off to slumberland.

Miss Leatherwood's guests were: Mildred Patterson, Hazel Sellers, Anita Musgrove, Katherine Bettie, Nelle Brown, Frances Crawford and Frances Douglass.

PARCEL POST SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A broad invitation is extended to everybody to attend a Parcel Post social to be given at First Christian Church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor is putting on this entertainment and the money raised from the social will go to the fund to help pay for the Christian parsonage, recently purchased.

Each guest is requested to bring a package containing something that is valued at 1.00. These packages will be collected and auctioned off to the highest bidder. This will furnish fun a plenty for the crowd. Refreshments will be served.

FRESH Daily!



For Lenten Days

Appetizing fish, fresh and delicious, especially for our patrons who observe the lenten season—fresh oysters, too!

We always have every cut of fresh beef and pork in our market and will be pleased to fill your orders for any and all kinds! Fresh country butter, several kinds of cheese, cured meats of all kinds—in fact everything in the market line—we keep in stock!

TRY OUR SERVICE ONCE!



Groceries

The other things you serve at meal time are just as important as the meat that you serve.

Why not let us stock your pantry shelves now, with a line of fresh staple groceries. Everything we sell is high grade and of a well-established brand. Our prices are as attractive as can be found anywhere.

PHONE US AN ORDER!

We Give Gold Bond Savings Stamps—Ask for Them.

Pool-Reed Co.

GROCERY and MARKET
PHONE 145

Potash Search May Now Go Forward

Congressman Hudspeth Secures Passage of Bill Vitialy Affecting This Section of the State of Texas

A telegram received by The Herald from Congressman Claud Hudspeth, representing this district in the lower house of congress brings the good news that the government may now prospect for potash in Texas free from the restrictions which had all but barred the government from exploring the vast territory which indications point to being rich in that mineral. Howard County is within the potash district and there is no telling how valuable the discoveries may become. Mr. Hudspeth's telegram was as follows:

Washington, D. C., Mar. 1, 1927
The Big Spring Herald,
Big Spring, Texas

Secured passage my bill late last night through House and Senate amending present potash law so that government can explore for potash in Texas without requiring owners of land to pay for exploration costs only when minerals are discovered and that to the extent of two and one-half per cent of the actual sale of minerals until drilling costs have been reimbursed. Also cuts out restriction as to forcing government to secure contract of private owners within one mile radius and leaves the government open to contract with individuals without these restrictions. Secretary of Interior and Secretary of Commerce now state that active explorations will now begin in western Texas for potash which I feel means wonderful development for our section. Original bill provided for expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars per year for five years by government and very little of this amount has been expended. C. B. Hudspeth, M. C.

THE WEATHER

West Texas got its share of the cold spell which ushered in the month of March. Big Spring was given a raw day as February went out and March first came in bright and with plenty of ice. Some hail fell Sunday night.

Reports from over the state are of the cold snap covering the Plains country and northern and central Texas extending down into the Houston district.

Recent cool weather had checked the swelling of buds of vegetation and blooming of fruit trees had not progressed far. It is not probable that fruit is damaged to any considerable extent.

March, according to the old almanacs, is given a weather character to "Come in like a lion and go out like a lamb." The winds did not show up on the first day but the month is young yet.

NEW BALL PARK MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE SEASON

The base ball season is close at hand and the ball park has been taken by the Marland Oil Company for supply yard.

The next thing is to get another park and there is probability that grounds two blocks west from the old location will be secured. Both properties are owned by the T. & P. railroad company and negotiations are now being conducted for lease of the new grounds. In event that it is not secured there is available land on the heights in the southern part of town, although farther out than would be the railroad location.

"You can tell the folks that we are going to have the biggest and best ball team the town has ever turned out," was the word from Shine Phillips, who is the chief booster for all the school athletics.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The marrying business picked up some during the week ending March first. Three couples were made happy in securing permits to wed, while the week previous the license book was a blank.

The couples to secure licenses were:

Ygnacio Martinez and Jesusita Ramias.

Thomas O. Sitton and Iva Salaman.
Andreas Biblazono and Francisco Mendono.

T. & P. IMPROVEMENTS

The paving and other yard improvements about the T. & P. railroad properties are going merrily forward. Crushed rock for base of the paving and sand and gravel for cementing are unloaded and with weather conditions admitting the grounds will soon be lifted out of the mud. Large drainage pipes are being placed under the tracks to give storm water outlet from the low grounds.

Herald want ads get results.

This Car

has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary

- ✓ Motor
- ✓ Radiator
- ✓ Rear Axle
- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ Tires
- ✓ Upholstery
- ✓ Top
- ✓ Fenders
- ✓ Finish

OK by

KING CHEVROLET CO.
Big Spring, Texas

See Classified Columns for List of O.K. Used Cars

QUALITY AT LOW COST

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

USED CARS

"with an OK that counts"

Higher Quality at Lower Cost

Equipped with special tools and equipment which does the work faster—manned by specially trained mechanics who do their job quickly and surely, our shop is ideally adapted to the handling of used cars—at a great saving in time and labor costs.

These time-saving methods are largely responsible for the amazingly low prices we ask for Used Car quality so high. Nowhere will you find good Used Cars more attractively priced. And to assure you of the quality that you are buying, these cars carry our "O.K." tag, which backs up our slogan, "Used Cars with an O.K. that counts".

Wide Price Range—Small Down Payment—Convenient Terms

BARGAINS!

Plant Trees Now!

Planting season for trees extends until the last of March, in most of Texas.

THE SOONER — THE BETTER

Write for free catalog and tell us what you would like to plant. We will make special prices that will pay you.

Plant fruit trees to help you live at home.

WRITE TODAY

and mention this ad.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY

F. T. Ramsey and Son
AUSTIN, TEXAS

ANNOUNCING—

The opening of General Brokerage Office in rear of Chamber of Commerce Office, West Texas National Bank building.

C. C. Wyatt of Colorado, Texas
H. C. Parker of Los Angeles, Calif.

Will be glad to meet the people of Big Spring and to list the various kinds of property for sale.

Call around and see us

Mrs. J. W. Gaalger of Fort Worth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Inkman and family.

Baby talcum. We have all the good ones...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Harry Hart after a several weeks visit with homefolks in Abilene has returned home.

Chicken medicines of all kinds...Cunningham & Phillips.

For Cemetery and Yards

I will have two shrubs of special merit both for yards and for the cemetery.

The true *Albela Grandiflora*, an evergreen that has white bell shaped fragrant flowers throughout the fall; and the true red Japanese Barberry that makes a bright spot most all of the year.

Also have suitable plants for grave covering and borders.

My rose plants are those that have been tried out for this part of the state and are guaranteed strictly on their own roots. Experience has taught me that grafted and budded stock is high at any price, and reminds me of the agents razor just "made to sell."

Big French Snapdragon plants on ready for sale.

See me for pot plants and cut lowers.

At present I have beautiful sweet peas, chrysanthemums, stock and some carnations.

Should you want something I do not have in the cut flower line I can get them for you. I have a telephone—No. 329.

Your Local Florist Should Have Your Orders, and Can Get You Better Grades.

Couch Greenhouse and Floral Co.
Corner 1200 South Gregg St.
Phone 329. 22-32

LOOKING FOR LOCATIONS

Representatives of business concerns, of both general lines and oil development pupplies, are daily visitors to the city. Among the big concerns which have been investigating the situation this week have been agents for the Frick-Reid and the National Oil Well Supply Co. Both are big concerns, operating supply houses in the different fields of the country. Whether or not they have found locations for their houses with decision to open up here has not been learned.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 17 is St. Patrick's day and the "mottif" of the club and social meetings and entertainment is the shamrock, with green a decorative color. The store windows are already giving the St. Patrick decorations.

Mrs. Ezra Jacks enroute to El Paso passed through Big Spring Monday night on passenger train No. 1.



Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c a Jar.

J. D. BILES

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR EAST THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 6 at 6:30 p. m.

Subject—Building True Characters.

Opening exercises.

Introduction—Errot Nance.

True Character is a Christian Privilege—Flora Milstead.

Character and the Sculptor's Chisel—Harmon Morrison J.

God's providences—Denver Yates.

Service Contributors to Character—Thelma Smith.

Christ, Our Good Samaritan—Alfred Anglin.

The Carpenter's Comment—Jessie Buss.

What Enduring Material Should Go Into Our Character—Brother G. O. Summers.

Short Talk—Brother M. H. Morrison.

Preaching Services follow immediately after this program.

Everyone has a warm welcome to attend any and all of our services.

G. O. Summers, Pastor.

PLANT CHINESE ELMS

According to information received from the County Agent C. B. Martin the Chinese Elm is one of the best trees to plant in this section for quick shade. He states that the tree is adapted peculiarly in this section, is one of the prettiest shade trees and is very durable.

BUS SCHEDULES

All passenger buses arrive at leave from Central Bus Station, First street, opposite T. & P. Bldg.

WEST SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
11:15 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

EAST SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
12:30 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
4:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

NORTH SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
1:00 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
	11:00 p. m.

SOUTH SERVICE:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
10:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	1:15 p. m.

CHALK FIELD:

Arrive at—	Leave at—
7:30 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
12:15 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
8:15 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
12:15 a. m.	11:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NORTH

Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Communion services 12 o'clock

Young people's class every Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Ladies Bible class Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study every Tuesday evening at 7:15.

Everyone's presence is highly appreciated at all of these services.

Anyone remember the singing school that is being conducted by Bro. Morgan, at the tabernacle, is to continue the next two weeks.

Anyone is invited to attend free.

SAN ANGELO'S NEW HOTEL

Co-incident with the announcement at Abilene late in the week of modern, 150 room hotel to be opened early in 1928 by the Blue Hill Hotel Company, Floyd Singleton, president, announced a hotel to be built in San Angelo.

It would be built in San Angelo the next year. He said it would be completed and delivered not later than October 1, 1928.

This is the first direct information as to a new hotel here, there has been a well defined rumor of such a thing here for some time.

—San Angelo Standard.

—Lanasa Reporter.

TAKE IT FROM ME!

Novelized from the Motion Picture based on the Stage Play by **WILL B. JOHNSTONE and WILL R. ANDERSON**

What has gone before:
By the will of his father, owner of the great Eggett Department Store, Tom Eggett leaves a limited sum which he quickly spends. The scheming Cyrus Crabb who has been left in charge of the store, orders the furniture removed from Tom's apartment because of his father's will. Tom falls in love with Grace and he subsequently wills her the store, provided he can run it as a profit for three months, otherwise the entire property goes to Cyrus Crabb.

Now go on with the story—
CHAPTER VI
CRABB'S DIABOLICAL PLOT

WHILE Grace had been engaged about the business of recovering Tom Eggett's furniture for the store, and Tom himself had been receiving a message from his father's estate, Crabb had not been neglected by the executors. He had actually been running the store for the estate. His salary had been doubled and he had been perfectly satisfied to run it as capably as he had for old Hiram. If he had wondered at its final disposition, he had not had sufficient imagination to begin to conjure up the idea that the letter in his hands at this moment betokened.

This letter had come in the early afternoon mail. Among other things, it contained a copy of the will of the late Hiram Eggett. Only a part of it had ever been revealed to anyone but the surrogate and the executors before, and now, in accordance with the terms of its terms, this copy of the will was sent to Cyrus Crabb. He had gone over it all with the utmost

attention; but the part that held his startled interest was a provision that . . . and if my said son, Thomas Eggett, fails to show a profit within three months, the entire business of Eggett & Co. shall become the property of Cyrus Crabb, my general manager.

He could hardly believe his eyes. His provision Crabb read over a second time; at first with suspicion and then as viewed in the light of the other provisions, it seemed to be positive and quite in line with the character of his former boss. At last he was convinced. His cautious nature was all but gone. He called Miss Abbott. With a sphinxlike expression on his face he pointed a bony finger at the all-important clause. Miss Abbott took in the significance of this provision, but could not correlate it with the other facts of which she knew nothing.

"Just what does this mean, Mr. Crabb?"

"It means that we will have to turn the store to young Eggett." It was significant to the secretary that he had said "we." It seemed to indicate a new need for her, an inclusion of her in this highly important activity was most gratifying. As she looked up at him, she beheld still other evidence in his eyes of a conspiracy of purpose and design.

"But," Crabb continued with slow, deliberate words, "he must not make a profit." Miss Abbott nodded her understanding.

"Well," she declared, the "we" ringing in her ears, "there can be little doubt of that. He has had no experience at all, and he has not one cent of your ability."

This furnished her with a ready-made argument. She went right over to Mr. Crabb's desk. He was thinking of some serious matters.

"Yes, but we cannot take any more of it," he murmured half to himself. Then he spoke decisively to

"First write to the bank. Tell them that the store will be in irresponsible hands for the next three months. Tell them that I cannot be responsible for any loans, or even for the payment on the interest account. Tell them they better cut off the credit of the store entirely so as to be on the safe side."

"All right, I'll do that immediately."

"Yes, that letter must go over to the bank before closing to-night. Better send it over by boy. And don't file the carbon. Tear it up. He is coming in to-morrow morning, if he has the nerve to tackle a big job like this. Must not let him find anything like that in the file."

While the secretary wrote the letter, Crabb had another brilliant idea. He was working feverishly on it when Miss Abbott returned with the information that the letter had gone. This new scheme was worthy of a master in crime, and the old villain fairly chuckled as he explained it to his confidante.

It was nothing more or less than a huge bargain sale, with goods marked at less than their actual cost to the store, so that the sale would not only result in a loss of the normal profit, but part of the investment as well. Crabb had already prepared some of the advertisements; fifty-dollar dresses at fifteen; two-dollar shirts at 59 cents; a readjustment sale in the household department, where prices remained stable the year around, at a third of the scale of prices ever before offered in the city; silk garters for nineteen cents. These were a few of

the items, and Crabb was only deterred from advertising the entire contents of the store at half price by the thought that the business would be permanently ruined and that when he regained possession he would not be able to rehabilitate it.

"I'll fix up these advertisements myself. Send the advertising manager to me. It is your part to see that the price tags are properly affixed to the stock. Tell the salesgirls that they can have first chance at all the things that are reduced. That will give the sale a good start before the shoppers get on to the fact that we are selling at prices that have never been offered to the public in this city before."

And so the two conspirators passed the remainder of the afternoon. When Grace returned it was to scenes of unavowed activity.

"What's all the shooting about, Miss Abbott?" Grace could be slangy even in the presence of the literal Miss Abbott, and she needed a certain amount of vent for her surcharged feelings.

"Getting ready for a big sale to-morrow," was the laconic answer.

In the bare and rugless flat where the boys had planned so lightheartedly for the morrow, there was instant alarm at the invasion of the enraged taxi driver, who had just returned after driving Grace back to the store. His demand for his fare nonplussed them all for an instant. He was so determined looking and so assured. Visions of spending the night in the calaboose, instead of the comfortable beds that Tom's imagination had pictured, rose before their minds. But Tom rose to the emergency, as usual. No small detail like a taxi bill could put a damper on him now. Striking a lordly attitude, he declaimed:

"I hereby engage you as my chauffeur. Call at my office in the morning and get a month's pay in advance. This little bill will also be attended to at that time."

He really carried it off very well, but this particular chauffeur was a hardened creature.

There they stood, three pajama-clad figures exposed to the vulgar gaze of the crowd. Horror upon horrors!

Stems from "TAKE IT FROM ME!"

The soft notes of a little chime clock woke the Eggett heir from the dream world in which he had made so much profit that he was able to retire at the end of three months and lead the life of a gentleman and owner of race horses. And all through his dream, hand in hand with him had walked a certain auburn-haired divinity, whose sole aim in life was to obtain a diamond ring. Lazily he counted the chimes. Ten of them. Idly he stretched his arms and yawned. Then, from force of habit, he reached under the pillow for his watch. No watch was there. He awoke fully to reality. The watch was at the pawnshop, and the proceeds had regaled them the night before. With another stretch, he sat up in bed. It was still dark. He wondered a little at that. Probably a rainy day.

"Ten o'clock, boys. Time for big business men to be at their big business. Hey, there, Soup! Fish! Arise and let us go forth to conquer the world of trade."

Grumbling, as usual, Van and Dick awoke and after a few more admonitions arose. There was nothing hurried about this process. Taking their cue from Tom they first went through a few setting-up exercises.

"It's awful dark in here, Dick. Raise that curtain and let in some light so I can see to dress. This is an important day, and I must be properly dressed for the occasion."

Dick did as he was told. After fumbling around a bit he got hold of the cord and released it. The curtain went up with a whirr. And not only the whole side of the room went up. To his astonishment, Dick was looking right out onto the street. And the street was full of people. More people than he had ever seen in all his life, at least in his pajamas. Trolley cars, automobiles, pedestrians swarmed by in an endless stream. Then, they did not swarm by. They stopped. Attracted by the suddenly raised curtain, one after another halted to look at the unaccustomed sight. In amazement, Dick called to Tom, but both he and Van had seen. Dully they came to a realization of the truth. They had slept in the window of the Eggett store and there they stood now, three pajama-clad figures exposed to the vulgar gaze of the crowd. Horror upon horrors!

Mr. and Mrs. Less Thomas and children were visiting relatives and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Oranges for health. . . . Try our oranges. . . . Cunningham & Phillips

"Aw, nuts. Yes are all nuts. Don't try to pull that phoney stuff on me," he cried.

But Tom maintained that steady, assured, uncompromising stare of which he was a perfect master. Gradually doubt assailed the driver. Possibly he was making a mistake. Maybe this was a real job after all. He wavered, he looked away from Tom to Dick. That worthy played right up to the star. With elaborate assumption of caution, he tiptoed over to the driver and in a hoarse stage whisper addressed him:

"Say, I guess you don't know to whom you're talking. This gentleman is offerin' you the best job a gas-buggy nurse ever dreamed of, an' you see 'nuts' NUTS! You're the nuts. A whole squirrel cage full of 'em. Take off yer hat, or he might change his mind. This is the great merchant prince, Thomas Eggett, sole owner of Eggett & Co., biggest department store in the world. He's a millionaire. Do you think you can drive a Rolls Royce after that clankin' junk pile you been packin' down to the track?"

The driver was duly impressed. He took his hat off as was suggested and stood there balancing his weight first on one foot and then on the other. His apologies were sincere, if unusual, and as Tom still maintained his superior attitude, he backed his way out all but stumbling over his own feet as he went. When he was safely gone, Tom burst out into a shout of laughter. But Van wasn't so merry. A serious thought had occurred to him.

"Say, this to-morrow business is all right, but it don't get us no food to-night, and I'm so hungry I cold eat boiled owl. Why in tarnation didn't you ask that taxi feller to let us have ten till to-morrow?"

"Come out of it, Van. I still have my watch. We'll eat on that until we crack the store till," chuckled the irrepressible Tom.

And so it happened that two tired but happy lieutenants and one general crept cautiously into the store that night. By good fortune they avoided the night watchman on his rounds and in due time found three beds which fully came up to the specifications that Tom had drawn for a night's rest.

The most wonderful part of it all was that the room seemed to have been made for their particular need. Everything was complete, even to the pajamas they found neatly laid out on the beds. Naturally they did not dare to turn on the lights, and they made as little noise about their disrobing as possible. The big store was quiet as a church. Tom fell asleep with the pious thought that there was not another place in the whole city that was as restful as the Eggett store.

The soft notes of a little chime clock woke the Eggett heir from the dream world in which he had made so much profit that he was able to retire at the end of three months and lead the life of a gentleman and owner of race horses. And all through his dream, hand in hand with him had walked a certain auburn-haired divinity, whose sole aim in life was to obtain a diamond ring. Lazily he counted the chimes. Ten of them. Idly he stretched his arms and yawned. Then, from force of habit, he reached under the pillow for his watch. No watch was there. He awoke fully to reality. The watch was at the pawnshop, and the proceeds had regaled them the night before. With another stretch, he sat up in bed. It was still dark. He wondered a little at that. Probably a rainy day.

"Ten o'clock, boys. Time for big business men to be at their big business. Hey, there, Soup! Fish! Arise and let us go forth to conquer the world of trade."

Grumbling, as usual, Van and Dick awoke and after a few more admonitions arose. There was nothing hurried about this process. Taking their cue from Tom they first went through a few setting-up exercises.

"It's awful dark in here, Dick. Raise that curtain and let in some light so I can see to dress. This is an important day, and I must be properly dressed for the occasion."

Dick did as he was told. After fumbling around a bit he got hold of the cord and released it. The curtain went up with a whirr. And not only the whole side of the room went up. To his astonishment, Dick was looking right out onto the street. And the street was full of people. More people than he had ever seen in all his life, at least in his pajamas. Trolley cars, automobiles, pedestrians swarmed by in an endless stream. Then, they did not swarm by. They stopped. Attracted by the suddenly raised curtain, one after another halted to look at the unaccustomed sight. In amazement, Dick called to Tom, but both he and Van had seen. Dully they came to a realization of the truth. They had slept in the window of the Eggett store and there they stood now, three pajama-clad figures exposed to the vulgar gaze of the crowd. Horror upon horrors!

of love and respect to the ongoing of our Dear Aunt Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull and family of Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davidson of Courtney were visitors with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull, Sunday.

Alvin Lay who is working for the Magnolia Co., and wife were visiting with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lay last Wednesday.

Jim Robinson and family have been sick the past week with tonsillitis.

Bud Walker's family have just recovered from the same trouble.

Aunt Fannie Wilson went to Moore Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fryar and see her new great grand daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips.

Mrs. Netha Coates' sister from Abilene spent last week visiting relatives in our community.

Reporter,

R. L. Price, R. C. Sanderson and Misses Lucille Vawter and Bernice Waggoner spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting relatives and friends.

Chicken medicines of all kinds. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$597,755.03	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... NONE	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 50,000.00	Undivided Profits..... 19,232.08
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 2,500.00	Circulation..... 49,300.00
Banking House and Fixtures.... 26,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1926..... 7,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Cotton Acceptances..... 69,565.61	DEPOSITS 800,150.56
CASH 227,362.00	
	\$976,182.64
\$976,182.64	

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We Are Prepared At All Times To Grant Our Customers Accommodations.

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by the patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

NOTES FROM SALEM

Sunday night and Monday morning we were visited with a northerly winter's grip of cold weather. Considerable hail fell in a few minutes time. Practically no damage reported in the neighborhood.

People are very busy plowing and preparing the land for planting another crop, some are planting corn, and considerable garden seeds are being put in the ground, and some up to a pretty good stand but there is a little black flea that seems to be eating it up.

Rev. McGraw of Midland preached to a small crowd at Salem Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. He stayed over for dinner with Brother Horace Dearing and family, returning home in the afternoon. We are always glad to have such an able minister as Brother McGraw to preach for us.

Brother L. D. Hull who has been our pastor has resigned. We regret so much to lose our young pastor. He and family have moved to Dallas. Our community will miss them, though we miss them here, some one else will enjoy having them to move in their midst and we wish them well where they go.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers motored to San Angelo Sunday.

J. S. Rogers and family of Fairview were pleasant visitors with relatives this week-end returning home Monday morning.

The Literary Society of R. Bar school will render a short program at the school house next Friday night, March fourth. Everybody invited to come. The negro dialects are worth your time and trip. Everybody come. (At the last program we were favored with a special selection in vocal by Miss Mary Hazel Hatcock and her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wetzel of Dallas.)

W. F. Cox, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Allen Rogers and wife sang a quartette entitled "Somebody Knocking at Your Door." The two Mrs. Rogers sang a duet, "Give Me the Roses While I Live."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey are the proud parents of a fine girl each at their home.

Aunt Mary Hull was buried at the Salem cemetery last Thursday. Reverend Reid of Abilene officiated. Quite a number of relatives and friends assembled to pay the tribute

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Courthouse
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

THIRD STREET CHANGES

The Glaser Bros. filling station and garage space on the Bankhead Highway is undergoing occupancy changes. The Glasers will continue to operate their big repair and auto machine shop in the rear of the structure, facing on Young street while Erskine Jones who recently sold his interest in the Jones-Whittaker filling station, will take over the gas and oil department. Joe Davis, groceryman with store on the highway is to occupy the east portion of the Glaser building, facing on the highway.

Dr. Campbell
OF ABILENE
Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and the fitting of glasses
in Big Spring every SATURDAY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A six room house in 300 block Gollad street. Terms reasonable. See Seth Pike or call at 505 Gollad street. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Ten room residence, newly papered and painted. Near high school and central ward school. Ideal for roomers or light housekeeping. Address Mrs. Joe G. Carter, Garden City Rt. Big Spring, Tex. 19tf

FOR SALE—Oil lease southeast 1-4, southwest 1-4, section 25, block 23, 1st. 2N T. & P. survey. Inquire: Mrs. Jennie McKibben, Oneida, Illinois. 23-4tpd

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing Dabha bulbs, chrysanthemum cuttings or shasta daisies, please phone 31.

FOR SALE—Good hay, sorghum and sudan grass mixed at 50c per bale delivered. Phone 9901-Pt or see A. L. Wasson. 23-2pd

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, close in. Two lots. Easy terms. Phone 595 or see Clyde Thomas. 23tf

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. W. R. SETTLES, Big Spring, Phone 309-M. 23-3tpd

FOR SALE—My home, 407 Nolan street and all furniture. One and three fourths lot, five rooms and bath, all conveniences, large garage. Also my bottling plant, small but a money-maker, and a good touring car. Sell any or all at a bargain if purchased at once. Good reasons for wanting to sell. Sam B. Stone. 23-2t

FOR SALE—One pony, double disc good as new; at half price; two planters tongue hitch, one Case and one Oliver; one old style cultivator; two go-devils; two wagons; five head of young mare mules. Priced to sell. Will give terms to responsible parties. Can see this stuff at my farm 2 miles north of town. Y. A. Merrick. 23-2tpd

FOR SALE—Ten work mules. See Webb Christian. 23-3tpd

FOR SALE—First class red top native hay for sale. Apply at the Fitzgerald place, 5 1-2 miles southeast of Big Spring. A Richardson, Box 61, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4f

FOR SALE—S.C. White leghorns Tanager strains. Pedigreed pullets of Johnson stock. One dollar each, will begin laying in April. Hatching eggs at \$6 for 100. See C. W. Spence, Rt. 1, Big Spring, Texas. 23-3tpd

FOR SALE—One almost new piano, Wellington style, Cable made. See Mrs. Chas. Silvia, 611 Main. 24-2tpd

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, close in. Two lots. Easy terms. Phone 598 or see Clyde Thomas. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Complete set of restaurant fixtures. Priced at \$350 cash. See John Adams at Coahoma, Texas. 1tpd

FOR SALE—A four-room house and three lots. Fine orchard started on place. Located on East Fourth street. If interested see J. R. Howell, Big Spring, Texas. 1tpd

FOR SALE—Hotpoint automatic electric range, porcelain lined oven in excellent condition. Hot blast heating stove; two-burner Florence Automatic cook stove with oil burner oven; Barler room heater. All stoves are practically new. Reasonably priced. Phone 472. 1tpd

FREE TRIP TO THE FAT Stock Show—To interest those who are in the market for a Memorial at this time we are making the following offer. To anyone who either visits our booth at the show, or comes to our plant and purchases a Memorial valued at \$250.00 or over, we will refund the cost of transportation to Fort Worth. We have the largest and most varied stock of finished Memorials in Texas, our prices are reasonable, and our exhibit at the show will be unusual. Fort Worth Monumental Works, 440 N. Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE—Nine full blood bronze turkey hens and tom. Five two-year-old hens and four pullets at

\$5.00 FOR SLOGAN

The publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce is offering a cash prize of \$5.00 for an accepted slogan for Big Spring. The contest is open to all and without limitations as to the number of slogans submitted, each on separate piece of paper and signed by the contestant.

Slogans will be received at the Chamber of Commerce, by mail or through the committeemen, up to noon of Monday, March 7. The committee will meet Monday afternoon to judge the slogans entered for the prize.

Make it snappy and something to tell a story and have it linger in the memory.

The publicity committee met Thursday and outlined a budget of expenses for the ensuing year. Their plans, as so far discussed will call for expenditure of about \$500.

Mrs. Nat Shick and daughter, Lillian were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Read Herald want ads.

\$5 per head. Write or see Mrs. C. W. Garrison, Garden City. 24-2tp

FARMERS—Pure Yellow Dent Seed Corn, best roasting ear corn grown. 12 pounds \$1. delivered. Leedale Farm, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR SALE—One ten-piece dining room suite or will exchange for bed room suite. Phone 446 or call at 305 Johnson street. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence lot in Big Spring. \$10 down, \$10 per month without interest. Write Box 25, Coahoma, Texas. 24-4tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40-acre and 80-acre tract of famous Clyde fruit land, unimproved, \$75 per acre. Water only about 20 feet. One and one-half miles from Clyde. Also nice Abilene residence for sale at \$15,000. Write W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas. 8tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, bathroom. 701 Lancaster St. Phone 658. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. Phone 90-M at noon or after 5:30 p. m., or call at 30 W. Fourth St. 242p

FOR RENT—A farm to rent on third and fourth. 115 acres; 90 acres in cultivation. Well improved. R. C. Oliver, 507 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas. 1tpd

FOR RENT—Garage and repair shop. If interested Phone 51. 1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. Call at 600 Gregg street or phone 432. 24-1f

WANTED

WANTED—Farmer to handle 200 acres. Will rent or hire. L. V. Carroll, Finley, Hudspeth Co., Texas. 22-4tpd

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Phone 51. 1t

WANTED—If you have an oil stove for sale, please phone 338. 1t

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished room. Write 'X' care Herald office. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM and BOARD—Can furnish room and board for 8 men at 1107 Main street. 1tpd

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lois Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons, All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 46tf

Catholics do not believe marriages of non-Catholics are invalid. John Barry, father of the American Navy was a Catholic. Box 877, El Paso, Texas. 22-4t

FOR LEASE—51 c/o W 100 acres or 220 acres of N 1-2 sec. 36, H. & T. C. Ry. Sur. block 25, Howard County. Make offer. Frank E. Bellamy, 423 "C" St., San Diego, California. 23-3t

SEE US about your washing—All work guaranteed, no machinery used. S. S. Sipes Jr. Big Spring, Box 462. 1tpd

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Automobile casing and rim. Owner can secure same by identifying property and calling at Herald office and paying for this notice. 1t

FOUND—Gold Masonic ring. Owner can secure same by calling at Herald office, describing property and paying for this notice. 1t

NOTICE—Two mules have come to my place. One red horse mule about 14 1-2 hands high, branded W on left thigh. Other horse mule, brown, about 14 1-2 hands high. Owner can have same by paying for feed bill and for this notice. George Willcox. 1tp

FOUND—Good tire, tube, etc., on road between Big Spring and Sterling. Owner can secure same by calling at Herald office and paying for this notice. 1t

JESSIE'S STORE OPENING

The new grocery store and meat market operated by Miss Jessie Bugz was opened to customers and visitors last Saturday and with serving of coffee and cakes all through the day. Many visited the establishment and admired the fine display of attractive goods and noted the price tags attached.

This newest commercial institution for the city is located in the old P. & F. stand on lower Main street, in the heart of the business section. The system is that of strictly cash and carry and the pricing is in accordance with such modern and popular system. The store is now open for business in groceries, fresh and cured meats.

TO BUILD FINE HOME FOR JAMES CURRIE

Work on the erection of a fine seven-room residence with bath and sleeping porch was started Tuesday by B. A. Rogers, contractor and builder. The new residence is being built by James Currie, proprietor of the Home Bakery and is located in Fairview Heights, one block east of the R. Richardson place.

Two Shots Bring Oil and Gas Flow

Green No. 1 and Marland 1A Wells Given Nitro—Green Responds Satisfactorily, Both Good Producers

Wednesday two nitro shots were set off in the oil field, both in the Clay sector.

The Green 1, known as the Reeves-Apperman well also, and one of the best producers yet drilled, had been deepened in try for the Chalk lime. It responded with a good oil flow and with considerable gas. This well is the nucleus of a group of drilling offsets and it was one of the best yet opened before the deepening. The amount of the present flow is yet to be determined after cleaning out.

A shot was given also to the Marland 1A well, which had the Star drilling machine burned a few days previous. It responded with oil and gas but in what quantities are not reported.

In the Iatan field some days ago a Magnolia well started blowing gas and took fire, damaging the steel derrick but with repairs well completed now. This well is said to be the best gas producer yet discovered in this part of the country and it is reported to be blowing steadily in quantity that will prove valuable if continued.

LOCAL FLORAL SHOP ONE FOR US TO BOAST OF

It isn't every city in West Texas that can boast of having a local Floral Shop—but Big Spring can boast of having one! The Couch Greenhouse and Floral Company, located on South Gregg street is a pioneer in the field of raising beautiful flowers and pot plants. The proprietor of this plant, Mrs. Dove A. Couch, has long been in the business and through perseverance and careful planning of her business the greenhouse has grown from one room to several rooms and two big glassed in hot houses valued at several thousand dollars.

At this greenhouse you can find some kinds of pretty flowers—in bloom all through the year, and a visit through the shop is an inspiration to one who loves flowers. The fragrance of the dainty fragile blossoms greet the visitor on entering the hot house, and lend their sweet perfume to all who pass their way.

A visit to the greenhouse at this time will convince the visitor that gorgeous sweet peas, carnations, snapdragons, plumbagoes and other early spring blossoms grow here in abundance and the blooms are as fine as can be grown anywhere else in West Texas and they rival the best that are grown in the state.

Mrs. Couch has put her whole life and soul into this work. Night and day in all kinds of weather she devotes her time to the preparation of her soil, the planting and cultivation of her pot plants. Beautiful blooming pot plants and ferns of all kinds are cultivated by her careful hands and are used to fill in making bouquets for the sick or for funeral wreaths.

The greenhouse is one that Big Spring citizens should well be proud of. A visit to it will convince you of this fact.

It is open to callers and Mrs. Couch takes pleasure and delight in showing her friends through her greenhouses, and telling them about her flowers. Go and see them.

A LEASING DANGER

Caution is advised by those in touch with the oil development activities of the county, as to the leasing of tracts for oil development. Refusal to lease or placing exorbitant prices on desired acreage is calculated to stop leasing altogether as a present operation. There are many smaller and independent companies seeking leases for drilling but they are meeting with rebuffs in many cases. Refusal to allow lands to be tested means missing of royalty sharing and where oil is found the royalty alone is sufficient to make a land owner rich. Drilling must be encouraged, not repulsed.

Mail at Once Six Dozen More Anti-Grippe Tablets—Anti-Grippe Co. Ship me by mail at once six dozen more of your splendid Anti-Grippe Tablets. I never handled any remedy of any kind with such a comeback for more. S. A. Todd, Gardner, Mo.

J. D. HILES

CHARLES RICHARD GLOISON

Funeral services for Charles Richard Gloison, aged 57 years, 9 months and 5 days were held in Garden City Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. Norman, minister of Methodist Church, officiated.

We are not altogether on the receiving side—we buy your produce. The White House.

NALL & LAMAR Cash Grocers

Specials for Saturday, 5th and Monday, 7th

CATSUP Van Camp's 20c Pints

Pork & Beans No. 2's 25c 3 cans for

COFFEE Folger's \$1.00 2-lb. can

Henards Mayonnaise 25c Relish Spread Per Thousand Island Bot.

Soda Crackers Per Box 5c

SOAP Palm Olive 29c 4 bars for

Mother's Oats 3 Pkgs \$1.00

TOMATOES Fresh & Firm 25c 15c lb, 2lbs

SUGAR 10 lbs. for 75c

NEW OATA Kellogg's 25c small, 2 pkgs

Peanut Butter 5 pounds \$1.10 2 pounds 50c 1 pound 25c

Mustard Greens Per bunch 10c

BANANAS Per Pound 10c

LETTUCE Fancy head 7c

CABBAGE Per pound 3c

APPLES Delicious per dozen 50c

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT OUR CASH STORE

Phone 236--TRY US--We deliver Anywhere in City

GRAND OFFICERS CONDUCT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Four Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas spent Wednesday in Big Spring and conducted a school of instruction in the Masonic hall. Fourteen chapters were represented at this school with visitors coming from Midland, Stanton, Odessa, Monahans, Garden City, and Coahoma. Examinations were given throughout the day by Mrs. Lillian Widmeyer of Graham, District Deputy Grand matron; Mrs. Clesie Baggett, assistant district deputy grand matron and Mrs. Florence Read of Coahoma. Thirty-four members of the lodge took the examinations and received degrees in the work.

The initiation was held at the night session Wednesday and the certificates for efficiency of lodge work were issued to the thirty four who took the examinations.

Following is the program that was given:

Welcome address—Judge James T. Brooks.

Response—Mrs. Lucille Robbins of Chelsea, Okla.

Secret work drill—Mrs. Riva Burnett.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. Eva Parker.

Drill on Constitution—Mrs. Clesie Baggett.

Drill on ritual—Mrs. Lillian Widmeyer.

Talk—"For the Good of the Order"—Mrs. W. E. Carnrike.

The grand officers of the lodge were honor guests at a banquet given in the basement of the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, served by the East Circle of the church. A delicious meal was enjoyed, and served in a dainty manner.

Following is a list of out of town visitors enrolled for the school of instruction: From Coahoma, Mrs. Florence Read, Mrs. Nettie Marshall, Mrs. Minnie Thomason, Mrs. Ida McQuerry; from Garden City, Mrs. Velma Bigby, Miss Vivian Bigby, Mrs. Virgie Roberts, Mrs. Eva Parker, Mrs. Doll Long, Mrs. Lucy Randall, Mrs. Stephen Currie; from Monahans, Mrs. Rena Wright, Miss Florence Terrell; Mrs. J. V. Silva, Anahuac, Texas; Mrs. A. Barclay, El Paso; Mrs. Nellie Connor, Paris; Mrs. H. T. Sefton, Tulsa; Midland, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Pearl Bradshaw; Stanton, Mrs. G. H. Bullock, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Beulah Kaderil, Mrs. Bertha James, Mrs. Gertrude Moffett, Mrs. Georgia Zimmerman, Mrs. Leta Eldson; Odessa, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. Maude Wise.

A. F. KASCH IMPROVES PROPERTY BOUGHT BY HIM

The property recently bought by A. F. Kasch at 107 Gregg street is undergoing improvements at this time and shortly he will move his electrical and plumbing shop to this location. An additional room has provided him space enough for his shop, and when the work on same is completed he will move vacating a space in the basement of the Clyde Fox building.

ATTEND SINGING SCHOOL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

A singing school is being conducted at the Church of Christ tabernacle by Brother R. M. Morgan. Time 7:45 to 9:45 each evening. Everybody invited to attend. No charge.

Blindman's Buff



may be a good game for a party but it's no game to play in your closets when you're in a hurry.

Why not have light in those dark closets? For the time you burn them they won't cost more than a nickel a month apiece.

And just think of the convenience.

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MRS. F. M. FOWLER DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Alma Fowler, wife of F. M. Fowler, were held Thursday afternoon at the family residence at 206 West Howard street, by the Baptist minister. Mrs. Fowler who has been combating the dread plague, tuberculosis, for many years passed away about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Deceased who is 29 years of age, is survived by her husband, F. M. Fowler, three small children, her mother Mrs. Weesner and a brother. The mother has been at the bedside of her daughter during her illness but all that loving hands and medical skill could do proved of no avail in fighting this malady. The brother arrived Thursday morning to attend the funeral services. Interment was in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mr. Fowler is in the employ of the T. & P. railway. They have made their home in Big Spring about two years. The bereaved family is extended heartfelt sympathy by their many friends in this sad hour.

MRS. MARY ANN HULL DEAD

Mrs. Mary Ann Hull aged 74 years, 11 months, was claimed by death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. McFarland, about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, following a few weeks illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Salem Church and burial was made in the Salem cemetery.

Mrs. Hull is an old time settler in

Howard County having made home here for over twenty years. She had grown with this community had led a life of usefulness and community. Many hearts were saddened by the passing of this good woman.

Deceased is survived by children, five girls and three who were here to attend the services on Thursday afternoon.

The bereaved family is in sorrowful sympathy in their sorrow.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CORUM

Funeral services for Benjamin Franklin Corum, aged 66 years, 10 months, and 29 days were held Wednesday afternoon, March 2, 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Corum passed at the family home in the community shortly after noon of the day, March 1, following an illness of several years duration.

Mr. Corum was a farmer in the Elbow community and was in high esteem by all who knew him. Surviving him is his wife and children.

Deepest sympathy goes out to sorrowing relatives from friends in this community.

LECTURE ENGAGEMENT OF ANDERSON CANCELED

The lecture to have been given by Fred W. Anderson, under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce has been cancelled by Mr. Anderson.

Be independent
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Install Frigidaire now

ONCE Frigidaire is installed in your home, you are forever free from the need of outside ice supply. The minute the connections are made and the current turned on you have automatic electric refrigeration—you have the permanent convenience of direct frost-coil cooling—you have Frigidaire.

Come in and see Frigidaire in actual operation. Inspect the new models now on display. Examine the Frigidaire frost-coil. See how it works—how it preserves the freshness and flavor of all foods—how it freezes ice cubes and makes frozen desserts.

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Most broadcast interesting program. Tune in with the Chiropractors for a few minutes. Learn about the Latest Most Up-to-date Health Science.

WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Broadcasted over KFQB, Fort Worth Texas (Wave length 508.3)
Time: Friday night, March 4, at 8 p. m. Other dates announced next week.

Subject: How to Choose a Chiropractor.
You are well and enjoying good health you should enjoy these programs.

If you have sick folks in the Home make them a treat, any one of these programs may be the cause of you making a move that will mean a long life of Health and Happiness. Chiropractic Information and Literature furnished to any one interested. Write to our office. Call us on the telephone or write.

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**Fire Consumes
Star Well Rig**

Marland Company Loses Star Rig, Automobile and Shanty in Fire of Last Monday. All Going Again

Gas from Marland 1A Clay ranch well communicated with a fire in a nearby shanty last Monday and started a fire which entirely consumed the Star rig over the well, as also the building and an automobile.

Nobody was injured in the blaze but the loss of the rig and the car amounted to considerable. The same well was shot Wednesday and it is now in the producer, list with undetermined oil production and with much gas. This location is stronger in gas than is any other part of the Clay or Chalk fields.

SATURDAY IS TAG DAY—BUY TAGS FROM FEDERATION

The City Federation has an annual Tax day, and the date for 1927, has been set for tomorrow, Saturday, March 5. Tags are sold on the streets of Big Spring for 10c each and the money is placed in the City Federation fund. Every cent of this money comes back to the citizens of the town in community betterment.

Everyone knows the good work that is done by the Federation women, and they have the good-will of the entire citizenship. But now they are asking for more than your good-will—they want your financial aid. Just 10c worth. Each and everyone is earnestly urged to buy a tag. Every little bit helps, so remember that when you are asked to buy a tag, your dime may go to make a dollar and it is needed. Don't refuse to buy but encourage others to help by buying.

Young ladies and officers and members of the City Federation will be selling tags Saturday and if you see them first go up and ask to buy a tag. Make them feel good and encourage them in the sale.

Everybody buy a tag.

OLD SETTLER DEPARTED

Julia Ann Frances Boydston was born December 17, 1844 and died February 19, 1927.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Williams, was married to J. B. D. Boydston at Bowling Green, Ky., February 22, 1863. Of this union nine children were born, five girls and four boys. Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mrs. Bell Long and one son, M. K. Boydston reside in Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. E. D. Gillespie resides in Handley, Texas, and Nannie H. Wright Sherrill and B. P. Boydston are residents of Big Spring; J. N. Boydston lives at Fort Stockton, Texas. Two of the children died in infancy. All the sons and daughters with grand-children were at the bedside during the last illness and when death came.

The family moved to Texas in 1870 and at Pleasant Valley near Cedar Hill, in Dallas County, Mrs. Boydston was baptized into membership of the Christian Church.

In 1881 when Big Spring was but a tent city, the Boydstons moved to Big Spring, where the home has remained ever since. Mrs. Boydston was one of the seven members who organized the Christian Church of Big Spring, this in the year 1883. The following members at time of organization were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. D. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Eddins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray, and Mrs. Nancy Brown. In consistent living of her religion Mrs. Boydston was spared to see the tent city supplanted by the splendid city now here and to welcome into her church hundreds of others who, many still here and others passed along to final rest or to other homes, have followed the lead of the seven pioneers in bringing and maintaining Godly worship in the West Texas town.

Sketches of the Boydston history have from time to time been published in The Herald. They were among if not the first settlers of Big Spring. On section of land purchased in the early days and adjoining the city on the northeast side the family home was erected and there it still remains, the patriarchal husband and father, now near his 90th birthday anniversary, awaiting the call to join the wife of the sixty-four years of companionship.

In her long life and residence here Mrs. Boydston was ever the devoted mother, loving wife and good neighbor. Her passing brought deep sorrow to many hearts and long will she be remembered by the many who have known her during the forty-six years residence in Big Spring.

Have you set out any trees, grass or planted flowers? Now is the time to start beautification work of your home premises. This will enhance the beauty of our community a hundred fold if every one will join hands and work together.

Saturday is Tag Day. Buy a tag and Help the City Federation.

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We are opening a modern, well-equipped Photocopy Plant at Midland.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

ROSS CITY IS ACQUIRING

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

The word from Ross City, the new town in the oil field in the southeastern part of the county, is of buildings going up and new businesses and enterprises securing locations.

Among the improvements started or to start right away is a dobe hotel building, to be stuccoed on the outside and plastered on the interior. The building is to be 20x70 feet. Mrs. Griggs is the builder.

Another hotel proposition is due to be started today by a Mr. Bishop and wife. This is to contain twenty rooms and is to be constructed of sheet iron and sheet rock.

The Marland oil company has begun erection of its main headquarters city adjoining the Ross City tract. Cut timbers for houses are arriving and street grading and other ground work is going forward.

Mr. Rossman, promoter of Ross City was in Big Spring Thursday. He was on his way to Colorado where he is in touch with some Mexicans who understand building with adobe. He says the soil of that section is suitable for adobe construction, so he is informed. He expects to give it a trial, anyway.

**COMMITTEES GOING AFTER
MONEY FOR ROAD TO FIELD**

The road committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with others interested, met Thursday afternoon and took up the subject of improving the road to the oil fields. This following the appearance before the county commissioners earlier in the week at which time the commissioners agreed to build two long dips on the road and to otherwise help with grading.

The Chamber of Commerce is heading the move to build five shorter dips, to drain, and to construct good foundations where needed. The money for the work required is to be raised by subscription and several amounts were pledged at the committee meeting. The total to be so subscribed is not limited. There is a place for all that can be had, and the expenses incurred cover the employment of a man and team for continuous working on the section between the highway and the oil field, about eight miles.

It was the opinion of those in the meeting that a good sized fund could be raised for this purpose. They are out after it now.

**EVERYTHING GETTING READY
FOR CRAWFORD HOTEL HERE**

The T. & P. dwelling house on the lot recently contracted for the big 100 room hotel to be erected by J. C. Crawford is being moved to the northern location on the lot to make room for the hotel erection.

The money for purchase of the lot has been sent to the T. & P. officials and the deed to the property is due to arrive any day. Collection of the subscriptions with which the lot was purchased has been made by Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce. These subscriptions were over the amount required and the subscribers are called upon to pay in only seventy-five per cent of the amounts obligated.

The only delay now is that of allowing time for the architects to revise their plans from four to five story building and for letting of building contract. Actual work on the structure should be inaugurated before the month closes.

Business is Fine. There's a reason, a better job for less money. Wilke's Jewelry & Optical Shop.

**Save Your Money!
SPECIAL CASH PRICES
For Saturday, March 5**

- A 35c bucket peanut butter for . . . 20c
- 20c glass White Swan Peanut Butter 15c
- 35c Armour's Aluminum Oats . . . 30c
- 30c glass New Era Jelly 20c
- Standard, by the dozen or by the case, per dozen \$1.10
- El Food, while they last 28c
- EXTRA SPECIAL, Van Camp's Tomato Catsup, 25c size, 18c, two for 35c

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**NEW MINISTER NOW SERVING
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

After several months without a pastor the First Christian Church is again to have that leadership in its many activities.

Rev. Claud Wingo, recently of Abilene, arrived in the city Tuesday to occupy the pastorate. The family is to occupy the Mrs. Aaron Taylor residence on lot adjoining the church edifice. This property has been purchased outright for parsonage purposes.

Rev. Wingo is a well known and capable preacher. He is a graduate of the Texas Christian University and he has served as district evangelist in this West Texas district.

During the vacancy of the pulpit the Christian Church has held together in its other departments and through the long wait there has been no let down in the maintenance of regular meetings and workings of the different services. Now that the splendid leadership which is secured there is to be a revival of activities and a continued aggressive conduct of the church's welfare.

Read Herald want ads.

It'll be great when Big Spring is a real-honest-to-goodness town. The day isn't very far away. We are taking strides, yes, and bounds into the realms of metropolitan. Don't you sit and wonder how what the town is when it had no street lights person could count the number cars here, and everyone knew one else. People are living here and then and see what changes been brought about in their town. We'll live to see the day Big Spring has street cars.

Many people say that every time you turn around you greet someone who is out asking for money. Well, why not! It takes capital to do anything and if money is in demand it is pretty good evidence that there is lots doing around here. Things are active in Big Spring and lots of good things are being done. Let's keep them booming. We'll all benefit from it in the long run.

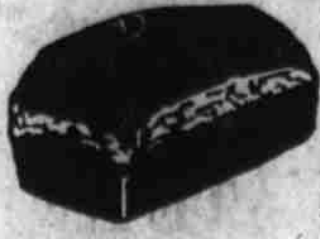
Mrs. Grover Painter of Dalhart is visiting relatives and friends in this city this week.

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is the loaf that is so nutritious, full of flavor and goodness. Sold in a wrapper that keeps the loaf every bit fresh and clean. Delivered to your grocer fresh every day.

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Have You Ever Heard



Some people criticized because of their slouchy and untidy appearance? Well—look out! You may be the next one to be discussed—if you fail to send your clothes to be cleaned and pressed!

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Buy a cake or pie for your Sunday dinner at the food sale at the Palace of Sweets Saturday.

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Do you want a dressed hen for dinner Sunday? Buy it at the food sale Saturday at Palace of Sweets.

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MORE STEWART HOTEL LORE

In recent issue of The Herald and in connection with the tearing down of an old landmark of the city, the Stewart Hotel, there was attempt to delve into the history of the building. Positive information was difficult to obtain. The old-timers, who were here during those early days of the erection and ownerships of the building did not agree in their accounts all the way and their memories were not clear on all points.

Pursuing the subject further The Herald reporter got to Clay Read with inquiries and Mr. Read has kindly furnished an article clearing up part of the history and with references to a number of prominent characters of the earlier days of Big Spring. The article from Mr. Read follows:

"The Cosmopolitan Hotel"

(Some 20 years afterwards known as the Stewart Hotel.)

Built in the year of 1883, torn down in 1927 therefore same was 44 years old. This hotel was built at the same time that our first courthouse was erected and by the same contractor who built the courthouse. Jim Monahan leased this hotel and was the first proprietor of same. Monahan was a deputy sheriff under Bob Morrow and they were a splendid pair in keeping the law and order in our little "burg" of some 800 people with seventeen wide-open saloons counting the Crystal Palace, the Nip and Tuck and Cal Williams' "Bucket of Blood," which only kept this name for about one week.

It mattered not what kind of a fight was being pulled off when Bob and Jim arrived both with a 45 on each hip each revolver working on a pivot so that they could shoot from the hip that fight was soon over. The cowboys were good-natured and out for any kind of fun and one night some twenty boys came in from the Long S ranch and were going to "shoot up the town." They hitched their mustangs at the hitching rack at the Nip and Tuck saloon (now Horn's restaurant), went into the Nip and Tuck to down a few glasses of "kill me quick" whiskey or beer. Near this hitching rack was a large patch of those large western "cockle-burs." Bob, Jim and some others took in the situation and hurriedly they gathered their hats full of those cockle-burs and raising the saddles and blankets of every horse or mustang they placed a handful of the burs under the blankets next to the hide of that mustang. A few moments later out came the cowboys and swung themselves into the saddles. As soon as one's weight was in the saddle the burs took their mischievous delight in sticking that mustang as he was never stuck before and up the street these twenty cowboys went with no time to take out their revolvers to "shoot up the town" for they had to hold on to the saddle or be thrown for those twenty mustangs were made. This was only one of the many pranks that were played on the cowboys. Perhaps the next week they would play just such a joke on Bob and Jim. Everything for fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Read and family occupied the southeast corner room of the hotel in October, 1883 for one month until their home on Lot No. 14 in block No. 3 was completed. The teams of Mr. J. B. D. Boydston were busy hauling in a "thousand tons of buffalo bones" (there being but a very few teams in the town) and Noble and Henry Boydston hauled the lumber from the cars that was put into the hotel.

Earl of Aylesford Arrives

When the Earl of Aylesford arrived everything was in a hustle. The hotel was leased by John D. Birdwell for the exclusive use of the Earl of Aylesford and his company. He was a kind big hearted man and the cowboys loved him, and he was the only "tender-foot" who ever came to West Texas and got by with it. Many times did they give him a soft chair to sit by and see the great fights of the BADGERS as they were pulled from the barrel. He purchased the Wardell ranch some ten miles northeast of town and between the ranch house and the hotel his time was divided. Having a splendid bunch of hounds many chases did he give the jack rabbits. He had a remittance of \$75,000 coming to him from his English estates every three months and the old town would live up exceedingly at these periods of his receipt of this remittance.

He died in this the Cosmopolitan hotel and there was not a dry eye in the city when it was announced that he was dead. H. Clay Read.

Mrs. F. C. Neldermer is expected to arrive Saturday from El Paso for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

Fifty cents spent for a tooth brush may save you fifty dollars in Dental bills.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

ROMANCE OF HUMAN FRAILTY PICTURED IN 'STELLA DALLAS'

"Stella Dallas," the Henry King production which comes to the R & R Lyric theater Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8, deals with the romance of human frailty.

Its action revolves around a central character, "Stella," whose love-life offers an eventful romance fired by her zest for the better things of life, and tinged with the pathos of her helpless errors.

In theme, the screen version of Olive Higgins Prouty's "best seller," graphically portrays Stella, played by Belle Bennett, a mill worker in a small town whose heart longs for romance. She is attracted to Stephen Dallas, a young man also employed in the mill but who comes from a more refined social sphere.

They fall in love, are married and their union is blessed by a strange and beautiful child, Laurel, played by Lois Moran. Not realising how tongues wag, Stella, in her light-hearted way, starts a harmless flirtation with Ed Munn, a rather loud and vulgar riding master, played by Jean Hersholt, the screen's character actor.

Because of their different natures, Stella and her husband become estranged. Main street gossips about her and spurns her. But when her child Laurel is snubbed by the other school children on the great event of her eighth birthday party, Stella packs herself and Laurel off to a fashionable summer resort to try and forget.

But Stella, no matter how she attempts by painting and primping, to be "quality," society doesn't take her up. Some giddy boys and girls mock her gay and garish garb in the presence of Laurel. Flushed with shame, Laurel and her mother leave the hotel, Laurel not even saying good-bye to Richard Grovesnor, her first sweetheart, played by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

On the Pullman train, some girls who were also at the hotel, refer to Stella as "the ball and chain around that sweet girl." Stella wonders if Laurel has heard and Laurel wonders if Stella has heard.

Back in town, Stella determines on a definite course. She grants her husband a divorce, providing he marries his old boyhood sweetheart, Mrs. Morrison, played by Alice Joyce. Perhaps she will find some fleeting joy and love in making her daughter happy. Laurel, however, refuses to separate from her mother and live with her father and Mrs. Morrison. But Stella has decided to alienate the affections of Laurel from her. She will marry Ed Munn, whom she knows the child detests.

The plan works. Laurel returns to her father and Stella goes off with Ed Munn. At intervals, she returns to the Long Island home of Mrs. Morrison and sees Laurel through an open window. Stella has heard of the announced wedding between Laurel and young Grovesnor and on the evening of the ceremony, in a slashing rain, she is outside, peering in between the iron grating, sees the minister give the child his blessing, sees the happy gathering, and with her heart breaking, yet happy. Henry King has contrived an ending to the picture piercing in its poignant appeal, glorious with the halo of the true-to-life climax.

Dramatic points and counter points, peaked with emotion, fill every reel of "Stella Dallas." In it are youth, beauty, romance and a deep underlying pathos which endows the film with a fullness of spirit and richness of unusual situations that alternately streak the cheeks with tears and wreaths the face with smiles.

Henry King, who directed "Stella Dallas," has focalized in it all the creative artistry of his great career. It is a picture that he wanted to do, desired to make, and has given it part of himself.

Frances Marion, who considered the story to be the best of American life, spent four months in the preparation of the scenario. The cast which interprets the above roles is unsurpassed, including in its roster, Belle Bennett, Ronald Colman, Alice Joyce, Lois Moran and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Star Parasite Remover

Given in water or food to children and turkeys of intestinal worms, Guinea worms, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs; it cures their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Even better with stronger worms, ticks or mites best.

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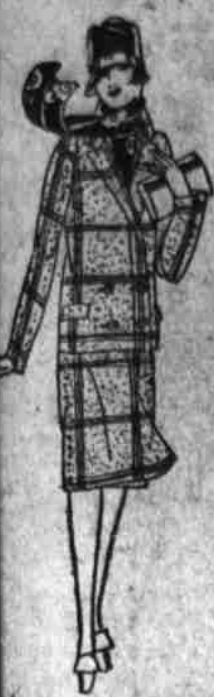
Ken Barnett spent the past week and in this city visiting homefolks.

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EVERY SATURDAY PALACE OF SWEETS. The Ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will conduct a food sale every Saturday during Lent at the Palace of Sweets. All kinds of cakes, pies, and candy will be on hand as well as dressed ham. Here is an opportunity for you to help the church. Your help is appreciated.

A fellow with a single track mind is sure to experience a wreck once in a while. One can't qualify for progress and run either trains or thoughts all in one direction.

Inexperience is not a thing lightly conjured with. Only too often it pulls chestnuts out of the fire to the profit and advantage of experience.

In the house that Mr. and Mrs. Success built there were no elevators—nothing but hard climbing.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Woodford, of Dallas are visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

MORE HORSEPOWER, MORE PROFITS

We all know that "The Man With the Hoe"—no matter what we might do for him in education, government, cooperation, or anything else—could never be economically anything but "a brother to the ox," as Markham's poem puts it. Nor can the man who plows with an ox ever be anything more than a poverty-cursed peasant. The man with one horse has only a little better prospect.

Figures recently compiled show that the average agricultural worker in Italy has two-tenths of a horse (there is one horse for every five workers), and the crops produced per year per worker amount to only \$45. In Hungary and France there is four-tenths of a horse per worker, and crop values rise to \$80 in Hungary and \$90 in France. In Germany there is one-half horse per worker, and values rise to \$119. In the United States we have two horses per worker, and crop values rise to \$292. In Iowa there are practically four horses per worker, and crop values rise to \$595, while Nebraska with nearly five horses per worker shows a crop average of \$910. Individual incomes increase as farm power per individual increases.—Editor Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

FAT STOCK SHOW WILL FEATURE PAGEANT CIRCUS

Fort Worth. — A pageant circus will be one of the new features of the coronation of the queen of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will open Saturday night, March 5. V. Roy Scott, formerly a manager of production for several large motion picture concerns will direct the pageant.

One of the surprises which he promises not to reveal until the pageant is held is the elaborate ceiling which he is having placed in the mammoth coliseum. The arena is being attractively decorated. Because of its size it has always been a problem to properly and appropriately decorate the big ceiling. But this year Scott believes he has solved the problem.

The coliseum doors have been barred to all except workmen and officials of the show who have duties to perform in the building. This is in order to keep secret the features which have been added this year.

TO HOTEL ROOMS

By Mary Carolyn Davies

O, little rooms where transients sleep,

O, little dingy, tawdry, small Strange rooms where the gray night hours creep

Pitiless down the narrow hall! Long halls where doors with numbers are,

Where shabby carpets dread the light—

All little rooms not homes, lone, far, I pray to you tonight;

Be kind to those who come to you; A little of your sternness hide;

O, comfort them! For once, I too, Slept in a strange far room and cried. —March Sunset.

MANAGER OF MINTER ADVERTISING ARRIVES

L. M. Buchanan has taken over his duties as advertising manager of the Minter Dry Goods Company here. He came to Abilene from Paris where he has been connected with the advertising department of the Arthur Caddell Co. for a long time.

Mr. Buchanan is experienced in this line of work and in addition to practical experience has taken special training in it. He will have entire charge of window display, advertising and other publicity matters.—Abilene Reporter.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

And then there was that old ranchman who was so deeply impressed with the way young ladies dressed: "Some of the ladies' clothes I see here" he remarked, "puts me plumb in mind of a barbed wire fence. They appear to protect the property without obstructing the view."—Ex.

Inasmuch as we are not permitted to look into each others hearts we must learn to know our friends by simple tokens—hand clasps, generous deeds and, in particular, acts of kindness that call for a little self sacrifice.

Every fool is sure of himself until he finds out his folly. And, too, he is the last one to acknowledge his error.—Ex.

DOING THINGS

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has plenty to do these days and there are valuable accomplishments to be recorded. In communications sent to citizens in a membership solicitation the partial record of deeds performed is given as follows:

To The Membership:

The different departments of the Chamber of Commerce are finding themselves busy in outlining a program of work large enough and comprehensive enough to take care of the growing demands on our city.

If we are to keep pace with our neighbor cities—and a little ahead—we must keep keenly awake to our possibilities—it's time for action not "watchful waiting."

Things Being Done:

The hotel site has been secured and plans will be completed within a few days. Mr. Crawford is rushing matters as fast as good business judgment will permit.

During the past week we have received information from two oil well supply companies and a machine shop company who have been invited to Big Spring through the Chamber of Commerce, that they were locating branch houses here.

Your agricultural committee with Fred Keating as chairman, has outlined a very constructive program such as the distribution of baby chicks, pure seed and bred gilts to boys and girls of Howard County. A five-acre feed contest will also be conducted with premiums offered to make it attractive. The planting of a few peanuts and broom corn will be advocated. This work should receive your loyal support.

A better road to the oil field must be made or else Big Spring will not reap the full benefit of the development. A rock crusher with which to utilize our road material seems to be feasible. Regardless of the method, the road MUST be fixed.

Is there any reason why Big Spring should not have better telephone service? Why not automatic?

Why send our money out of town for building loan savings accounts? Why should it be necessary for our people who want to build homes to borrow money from building loan associations from other cities? Let's organize a Big Spring building loan association.

New people are coming to our town daily, the calls for houses, apartments and rooms are increasing each day. More than 400 inquiries have come to the Chamber of Commerce office since Jan. 1. We need some modern residences and apartment houses to care for the growing demand.

Since sending out our last news letter we have purchased and distributed to the farmers of Howard County a car of good quality dairy cows. Another car will be bought within the next fifteen days.

The civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce with A. G. Hall as chairman is doing a wonderful work in beautifying our town. On last Thursday from the Chamber of Commerce office 520 two-year-old rose bushes were distributed. This good work was cooperatively promoted by both Mr. Hall and the womens clubs of Big Spring.

Our town should have a Federal building, why not?

Let's have another ball park, more paving and more and cheaper water.

The Texas Electric Service Company is building a line to the Chalk oil field, enlarging their local plant and extending west. Keeping pace with progress.

Be sure to keep your dues paid up. It takes money to run the organization. If you are behind with your dues you are not "keeping faith" with the fellows who are paying in full.

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The Scriptures teach that the Church of Christ was established or set up on the first Pentecost after the Resurrection of Christ. J. D. Boren, Affirmative, and J. L. Davis, Negative.

The Scriptures teach that the Missionary Baptist Church was established or set up by Jesus Christ during his personal ministry. J. L. Davis, Affirmative, and J. D. Boren, Negative.

This discussion will be conducted properly and good-will is expected to prevail throughout. The Bible to be the end of all controversy. The purpose of this debate is not because of ill feeling toward any one, but for the purpose of establishing the truth, and for the enlightenment of the public. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The second Sunday in March at 10 a. m. to 12 noon. —then 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. 23-31

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